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NOTES

IN THIS ISSUE

Where available, the statistics in this issue are presented as time series for the last three years of annual data, the last nine quarters or 15 months of data. To assist analysis most tables include percentage movements, as well as levels, of series.

Quarterly and monthly data for most series, and annual data for a limited number of series, are available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics for earlier periods than that shown in this publication. Many series can be obtained on electronic media. Inquiries should be directed to the National Information Service on 1300 135 070 or <client.services@abs.gov.au>.

IMPACT OF FLOODS ON ABS DATA

Floods in Eastern Australia have affected many households and businesses, and impacted on thousands of people's lives. It will take time before communities will be able to return to what could be described as normal conditions. As a consequence of this, the ABS suspended data collection activities until 31 January in places declared official disaster areas.

The suspension of activity means that there is likely to be a significant level of under-reporting in ABS surveys that are in the field during this time. The ABS also relies on data supplied by government agencies which have also been disrupted by the floods.

The ABS is assessing the impact of the floods on particular ABS data series, and wherever possible, will adapt statistical methods to take account of the additional loss of source data.

Extra commentary will be included in publications about: the real-world impact of the disaster reflected in statistics; the impact on the quality of the statistics; and any adjustments to standard methodology that occurred. Australian Economic Indicators (AEI) users wishing to see the impact on statistics should view the source publication cited at the bottom of each AEI table.

Some ABS publications used to compile AEI may be delayed by up to two weeks. People wishing to inquire about the timing of releases, or the impact of the floods on ABS data, can also contact 1300 175 070.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

See the Abbreviations section following the Explanatory Notes.

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CHAPTER **1** **NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**

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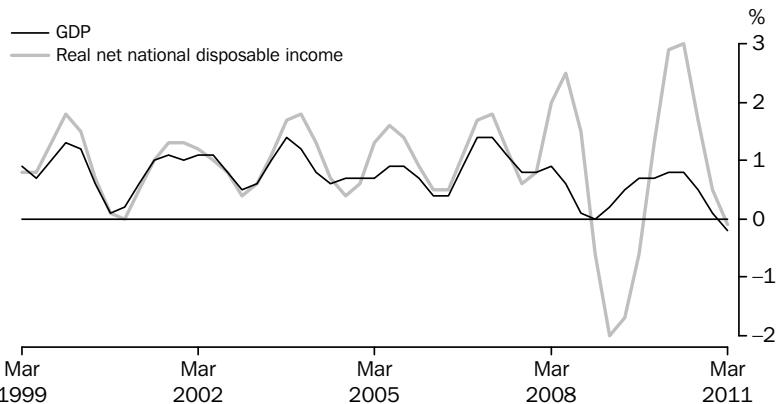
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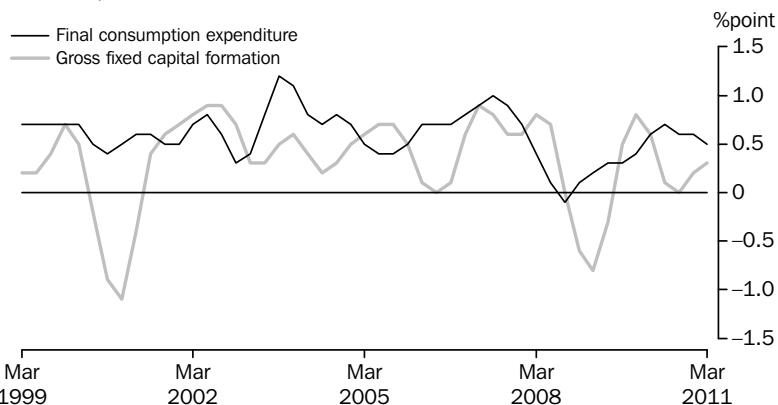
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GDP AND REAL NET NATIONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME, (from Table 1.1)
Chain volume measures, Trend—Quarterly % change



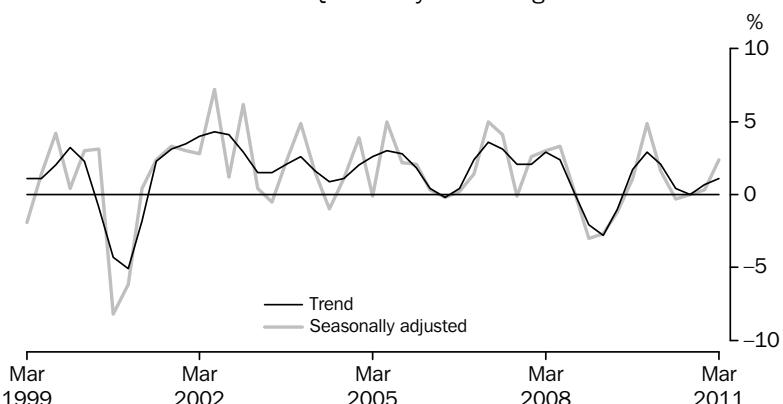
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROWTH IN GDP, (from Table 1.2) Chain volume measure, Trend



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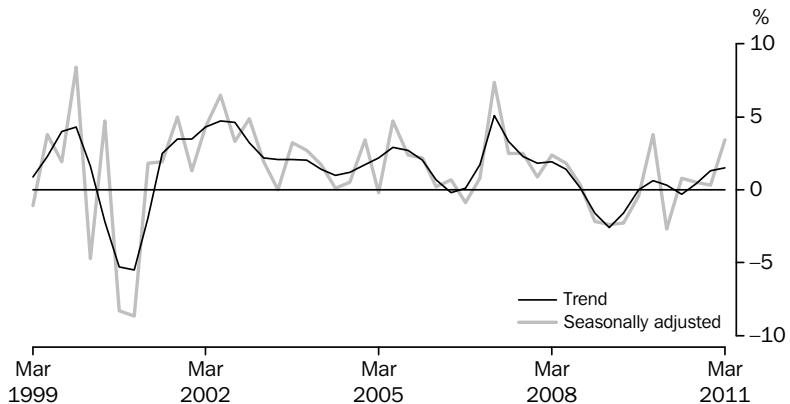
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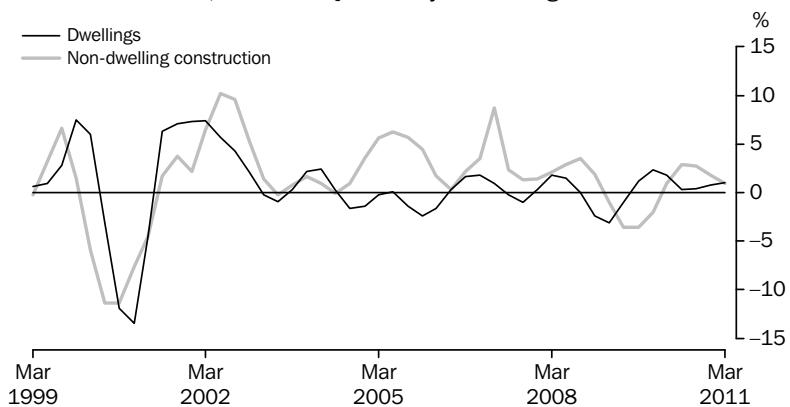
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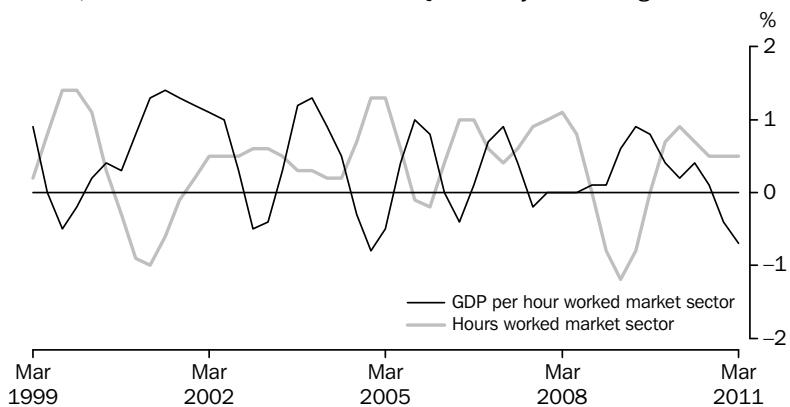
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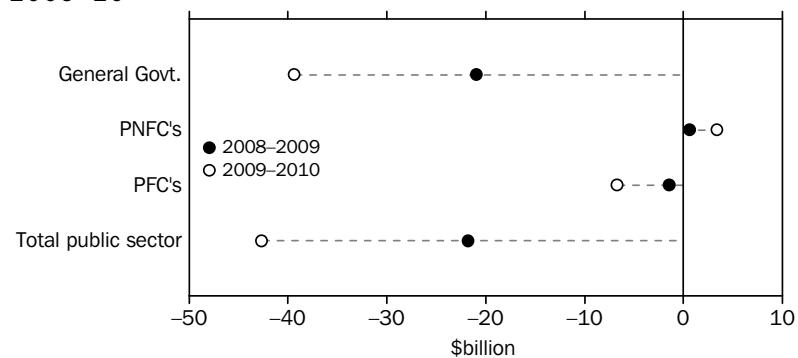
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Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

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GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE, (from Table 1.7)—2008–09 and 2009–10



Notes: PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations

PFC = Public Financial Corporations

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 5512.0)

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR, (from Table 1.7) Net lending/borrowing as a percentage of GDP



Notes: A negative percentage of GDP represents a net borrowing position.

A positive percentage of GDP represents a net lending position.

Source: *Government Finance Statistics* (cat. no. 5512.0)

Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics, (GFS) are presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the main analytical measures are described in the AEI Glossary.

1.1**GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES, Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	GDP	<i>Real gross domestic income</i>	<i>Real net national disposable income</i>	<i>Domestic final demand</i>	<i>Non-farm GDP</i>	<i>Gross national expenditure</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2007–08	1 237 320	1 220 079	980 694	1 237 975	1 217 957	1 245 094
2008–09	1 255 241	1 255 241	1 009 281	1 248 219	1 231 267	1 247 617
2009–10	1 283 957	1 270 721	1 011 974	1 274 856	1 259 647	1 277 839
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2007–08	3.8	5.0	5.0	6.0	3.7	6.0
2008–09	1.4	2.9	2.9	0.8	1.1	0.2
2009–10	2.3	1.2	0.3	2.1	2.3	2.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2008–2009						
March	313 953	312 030	250 488	310 442	307 689	308 757
June	315 349	308 166	244 253	311 021	309 501	309 992
2009–2010						
September	317 506	308 311	246 066	311 843	310 934	312 041
December	319 639	312 629	246 600	318 458	313 627	319 357
March	321 232	318 425	252 078	320 802	315 673	322 323
June	325 580	331 460	267 231	323 753	319 413	324 333
2010–2011						
September	325 596	332 965	266 707	325 263	317 650	324 543
December	328 273	337 067	268 092	327 265	320 665	329 726
March	324 367	336 995	268 296	331 368	317 522	332 284
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2009–2010						
December	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.5
March	0.8	2.4	2.9	1.2	0.8	1.2
June	0.8	2.5	3.0	0.8	0.7	0.7
2010–2011						
September	0.5	1.6	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.6
December	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.9
March	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	0.9

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2008–09.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.2**EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE			GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government						
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2007–08	670 466	214 891	291 405	21 451	39 486	4 337	277 124	286 329	na	1 237 320	
2008–09	672 036	220 868	290 295	22 798	42 223	-602	284 441	276 819	0	1 255 241	
2009–10	686 379	224 662	283 474	25 532	54 809	2 983	299 627	290 251	-3 258	1 283 957	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007–08	4.7	3.2	10.9	6.3	8.9	na	4.0	14.6	na	3.8	
2008–09	0.2	2.8	-0.4	6.3	6.9	na	2.6	-3.3	na	1.4	
2009–10	2.1	1.7	-2.3	12.0	29.8	na	5.3	4.9	na	2.3	
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH											
2007–08	2.5	0.6	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.9	3.1	na	3.8	
2008–09	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.6	-0.8	0.0	1.4	
2009–10	1.1	0.3	-0.5	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.2	1.1	-0.3	2.3	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)											
2008–2009											
March	167 836	55 450	71 717	5 410	10 054	-1 638	71 278	64 896	-916	313 953	
June	169 559	55 355	70 032	5 789	10 258	-985	71 739	65 040	-1 303	315 349	
2009–2010											
September	169 632	55 094	69 729	6 162	11 226	198	73 039	67 349	-224	317 506	
December	171 226	55 884	72 361	6 458	12 530	899	74 618	72 728	-1 609	319 639	
March	171 608	56 391	70 399	6 640	15 764	1 521	73 713	73 708	-1 097	321 232	
June	173 913	57 293	70 985	6 273	15 289	581	78 183	76 470	-465	325 580	
2010–2011											
September	175 184	57 562	71 328	6 490	14 699	-720	76 091	76 383	1 345	325 596	
December	176 347	58 160	71 546	6 459	14 753	2 461	77 977	79 285	-145	328 273	
March	177 376	58 975	73 950	6 267	14 799	916	71 223	80 311	1 172	324 367	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2009–2010											
December	0.9	1.4	3.8	4.8	11.6	na	2.2	8.0	na	0.7	
March	0.2	0.9	-2.7	2.8	25.8	na	-1.2	1.3	na	0.5	
June	1.3	1.6	0.8	-5.5	-3.0	na	6.1	3.7	na	1.4	
2010–2011											
September	0.7	0.5	0.5	3.5	-3.9	na	-2.7	-0.1	na	0.0	
December	0.7	1.0	0.3	-0.5	0.4	na	2.5	3.8	na	0.8	
March	0.6	1.4	3.4	-3.0	0.3	na	-8.7	1.3	na	-1.2	

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(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2008–09

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.2EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a) *continued*

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE			GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Households	Govern-ment	Private	Public corpor-ations	General govern-ment						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2009–2010											
December	2.4	1.5	-1.5	14.0	18.9	na	6.2	3.3	na	2.6	
March	2.2	1.7	-1.8	22.7	56.8	na	3.4	13.6	na	2.3	
June	2.6	3.5	1.4	8.4	49.0	na	9.0	17.6	na	3.2	
2010–2011											
September	3.3	4.5	2.3	5.3	30.9	na	4.2	13.4	na	2.5	
December	3.0	4.1	-1.1	0.0	17.7	na	4.5	9.0	na	2.7	
March	3.4	4.6	5.0	-5.6	-6.1	na	-3.4	9.0	na	1.0	
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH											
2009–2010											
December	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	-1.7	-0.4	0.7	
March	0.1	0.2	-0.6	0.1	1.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.5	
June	0.7	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	1.4	-0.9	0.2	1.4	
2010–2011											
September	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	
December	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.6	-0.9	-0.5	0.8	
March	0.3	0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	-2.1	-0.3	0.4	-1.2	

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Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2008–09

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1.3**GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)**

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Accom- modation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008	23 573	111 540	116 306	24 366	87 484	54 537	53 745	27 453	60 608
2008–2009	27 721	114 462	109 403	25 286	90 087	55 273	53 766	26 574	59 876
2009–2010	28 423	121 095	110 869	25 924	90 023	57 280	54 804	26 025	61 288
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–2008	6.9	2.0	4.0	0.2	7.0	3.0	4.8	-0.2	5.5
2008–2009	17.6	2.6	-5.9	3.8	3.0	1.3	0.0	-3.2	-1.2
2009–2010	2.5	5.8	1.3	2.5	-0.1	3.6	1.9	-2.1	2.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
March	7 161	28 763	26 275	6 535	22 459	13 812	13 464	6 721	14 834
June	6 735	28 329	26 437	6 476	21 656	13 831	13 633	6 555	14 879
2009–2010									
September	7 623	29 648	26 611	6 237	22 004	14 122	13 558	6 551	15 216
December	7 049	29 801	27 948	6 603	22 044	14 594	13 709	6 544	14 992
March	6 582	30 631	28 319	6 531	22 449	14 329	13 705	6 430	15 616
June	7 169	31 015	27 990	6 553	23 526	14 235	13 832	6 500	15 464
2010–2011									
September	9 051	30 842	27 902	6 487	23 410	14 071	13 798	6 559	15 511
December	8 693	29 691	28 126	6 534	23 737	14 056	13 829	6 638	15 649
March	7 921	27 868	27 450	6 640	24 026	14 279	13 903	6 562	15 442
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
December	-7.5	0.5	5.0	5.9	0.2	3.3	1.1	-0.1	-1.5
March	-6.6	2.8	1.3	-1.1	1.8	-1.8	0.0	-1.7	4.2
June	8.9	1.3	-1.2	0.3	4.8	-0.7	0.9	1.1	-1.0
2010–2011									
September	26.3	-0.6	-0.3	-1.0	-0.5	-1.2	-0.2	0.9	0.3
December	-3.9	-3.7	0.8	0.7	1.4	-0.1	0.2	1.2	0.9
March	-8.9	-6.1	-2.4	1.6	1.2	1.6	0.5	-1.1	-1.3

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2008–09.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3**GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)***continued*

<i>Period</i>	Information media and telecommunications	Financial and insurance services	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Public administration and safety	Education and training	Health care and social assistance	Arts and recreation services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008	38 127	127 972	31 902	72 295	30 232	58 149	49 314	66 876	9 108
2008–2009	38 528	128 151	33 370	75 097	28 964	61 437	50 797	70 548	9 798
2009–2010	38 986	131 878	33 894	78 053	29 398	61 462	52 136	72 788	9 820
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–2008	6.2	8.2	-3.3	3.3	5.9	0.5	2.1	5.0	2.3
2008–2009	1.1	0.1	4.6	3.9	-4.2	5.7	3.0	5.5	7.6
2009–2010	1.2	2.9	1.6	3.9	1.5	0.0	2.6	3.2	0.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
March	9 628	31 735	8 081	18 607	6 962	15 493	12 746	17 740	2 470
June	9 547	32 249	8 341	19 072	7 163	15 689	12 829	17 834	2 455
2009–2010									
September	9 508	32 320	8 617	19 218	7 293	15 188	12 905	18 034	2 508
December	9 761	32 522	8 372	19 037	7 252	15 186	12 989	18 221	2 476
March	9 696	33 458	8 376	19 595	7 374	15 540	13 076	18 176	2 402
June	10 021	33 579	8 529	20 202	7 479	15 548	13 167	18 358	2 434
2010–2011									
September	9 873	33 682	8 301	20 530	7 667	15 531	13 260	18 352	2 435
December	9 782	34 329	8 046	21 631	8 062	15 579	13 350	18 507	2 504
March	9 850	34 358	8 206	21 606	7 871	15 645	13 417	18 675	2 575
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
December	2.7	0.6	-2.8	-0.9	-0.6	0.0	0.6	1.0	-1.3
March	-0.7	2.9	0.0	2.9	1.7	2.3	0.7	-0.2	-3.0
June	3.4	0.4	1.8	3.1	1.4	0.1	0.7	1.0	1.3
2010–2011									
September	-1.5	0.3	-2.7	1.6	2.5	-0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0
December	-0.9	1.9	-3.1	5.4	5.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	2.8
March	0.7	0.1	2.0	-0.1	-2.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.9

- (a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2008–09.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)
continued

Period	Other services	Ownership of dwellings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(c)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008	20 600	89 404	1 152 964	84 112	na	1 237 320
2008–2009	20 968	91 795	1 171 901	83 340	na	1 255 241
2009–2010	20 746	94 493	1 199 386	83 153	1 418	1 283 957
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2007–2008	1.9	3.0	4.0	2.0	na	3.8
2008–2009	1.8	2.7	1.6	-0.9	na	1.4
2009–2010	-1.1	2.9	2.3	-0.2	na	2.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2008–2009						
March	5 182	23 022	291 526	20 815	1 601	313 953
June	5 325	23 189	292 371	20 905	2 064	315 349
2009–2010						
September	5 063	23 363	295 588	20 800	1 118	317 506
December	5 292	23 536	297 927	20 674	1 037	319 639
March	5 271	23 709	301 265	20 615	-648	321 232
June	5 119	23 885	304 606	21 065	-90	325 580
2010–2011						
September	5 156	24 059	306 476	21 064	-1 944	325 596
December	4 996	24 233	307 973	21 046	-745	328 273
March	4 840	24 409	305 545	20 914	-2 092	324 367
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2009–2010						
December	4.5	0.7	0.8	-0.6	na	0.7
March	-0.4	0.7	1.1	-0.3	na	0.5
June	-2.9	0.7	1.1	2.2	na	1.4
2010–2011						
September	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.0	na	0.0
December	-3.1	0.7	0.5	-0.1	na	0.8
March	-3.1	0.7	-0.8	-0.6	na	-1.2

na not available

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2008–09.

(c) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

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INCOME COMPONENT OF GDP

Period	GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS AND MIXED INCOME					Total factor income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Compensation of employees	Private non-financial corporations	Public non-financial corporations	General government	Financial corporations				
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	583 565	216 515	13 177	24 023	60 782	1 062 695	123 045	na	1 185 740
2008–09	604 463	246 979	13 597	26 314	62 911	1 135 938	119 303	na	1 255 241
2009–10	617 382	246 429	14 405	26 925	61 428	1 160 474	123 807	545	1 284 827
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–08	8.6	9.9	-20.9	5.1	27.0	8.8	6.7	na	8.6
2008–09	3.6	14.1	3.2	9.5	3.5	6.9	-3.0	na	5.9
2009–10	2.1	-0.2	5.9	2.3	-2.4	2.2	3.8	na	2.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
March	150 973	61 337	3 286	6 650	15 677	283 312	29 992	6	313 311
June	149 986	57 589	3 349	6 688	15 255	278 966	29 797	-232	308 531
2009–2010									
September	150 811	57 398	3 435	6 649	14 880	280 713	30 264	-717	310 260
December	152 104	59 909	3 838	6 687	15 159	285 123	30 762	451	316 336
March	154 910	61 815	3 598	6 750	15 457	291 389	31 029	1 455	323 873
June	159 597	67 853	3 457	6 839	15 889	303 501	31 790	157	335 448
2010–2011									
September	161 813	67 931	3 345	6 950	16 326	307 145	32 616	205	339 965
December	163 522	68 667	3 451	7 038	16 863	311 747	32 368	509	344 625
March	168 277	64 986	2 955	7 129	17 356	313 028	33 396	556	346 980
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
December	0.9	4.4	11.7	0.6	1.9	1.6	1.6	na	2.0
March	1.8	3.2	-6.3	0.9	2.0	2.2	0.9	na	2.4
June	3.0	9.8	-3.9	1.3	2.8	4.2	2.5	na	3.6
2010–2011									
September	1.4	0.1	-3.2	1.6	2.7	1.2	2.6	na	1.3
December	1.1	1.1	3.2	1.3	3.3	1.5	-0.8	na	1.4
March	2.9	-5.4	-14.4	1.3	2.9	0.4	3.2	na	0.7

na not available

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.5**NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Compensation of employees and mixed income</i>	<i>Gross operating surplus on production and imports</i>	<i>Taxes less subsidies on production and imports</i>	<i>Net primary income receivable from non-residents</i>	<i>Net secondary income receivable from non-residents</i>	<i>Gross disposable income</i>	<i>Final consumption expenditure</i>	<i>Consumption of fixed capital</i>	<i>Net saving(a)</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	583 565	479 130	123 045	-49 496	95	1 136 339	857 804	184 982	93 552
2008–09	604 463	531 475	119 303	-45 406	-995	1 208 840	892 904	199 559	116 377
2009–10	617 382	543 093	123 807	-47 893	-1 541	1 234 847	932 194	208 604	94 050
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
March	150 973	132 339	29 992	-10 950	-300	302 055	223 417	50 345	28 293
June	149 986	128 981	29 797	-12 670	-266	295 828	225 986	50 910	18 932
2009–2010									
September	150 811	129 902	30 264	-10 416	-396	300 164	227 271	51 199	21 694
December	152 104	133 019	30 762	-13 713	-356	301 816	231 713	51 764	18 339
March	154 910	136 479	31 029	-13 425	-389	308 603	234 275	52 434	21 895
June	159 597	143 904	31 790	-10 519	-401	324 371	238 857	53 207	32 308
2010–2011									
September	161 813	145 332	32 616	-12 040	-317	327 403	241 274	54 059	32 070
December	163 522	148 226	32 368	-14 163	-292	329 660	243 929	54 832	30 900
March	168 277	144 752	33 396	-13 229	-248	332 947	247 860	55 629	29 458

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.6

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

Period	RATIOS (PER CENT)						INDEXES OF GROSS PRODUCT PER HOUR WORKED AND GDP DATA PER CAPITA (2008–09=100.0)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales(a)	Household saving ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to TFI(b)	Compensation of employees to TFI(b)	Interest payable to household disposable income(c)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked(d)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL									
2007–08	78.4	0.706	2.2	27.3	54.9	11.3	99.6	99.4	100.7
2008–09	77.1	0.719	9.9	28.5	53.2	9.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009–10	75.9	0.711	8.7	27.8	53.2	8.9	102.1	102.3	100.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
2008–2009									
March	77.2	0.721	10.9	28.3	53.3	7.5	100.3	99.8	100.0
June	77.0	0.748	11.6	27.3	53.8	7.2	101.3	101.1	100.0
2009–2010									
September	76.6	0.744	8.9	27.0	53.7	7.8	102.3	102.3	100.2
December	76.3	0.711	7.9	27.7	53.3	8.6	102.0	101.9	100.4
March	75.2	0.709	9.1	27.8	53.2	9.1	101.8	102.4	100.5
June	75.4	0.672	8.7	28.7	52.6	10.2	102.1	102.6	101.5
2010–2011									
September	75.5	0.671	9.7	28.5	52.7	10.0	101.5	103.3	101.2
December	75.5	0.666	9.7	28.5	52.5	10.4	101.5	103.0	101.6
March	75.7	0.680	11.5	27.2	53.8	10.4	100.0	100.9	100.1

(a) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories.

(b) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. TFI = Total factor income.

(c) Interest paid component contains original data.

(d) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector, mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.7**ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics**

Period	GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE			GFS NET LENDING(+) / BORROWING(-)				
	General Government	Non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector	General Government	Non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2007–2008	32 735	2 193	1 702	36 632	16 272	-13 022	1 589	5 062
2008–2009	-20 976	645	-1 454	-21 795	-41 949	-19 440	-1 590	-62 993
2009–2010	-39 350	3 376	-6 705	-42 662	-71 397	-14 895	-7 025	-93 429

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 5512.0) and *Public Finance Section*.

1.8**ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics balance sheet—as at 30 June 2009**

	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		PUBLIC FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR	
	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10
Total assets	1 447 941	1 546 033	366 936	397 521	343 559	359 571	1 718 921	1 837 651
Total liabilities	510 514	613 505	117 735	131 794	326 845	350 973	781 494	905 124
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	249 202	265 727	16 713	8 598	0	0
GFS Net worth	937 427	932 528	0	0	0	0	937 427	932 528
Net debt	-44 124	30 148	72 038	82 730	-36 551	-32 679	-8 638	80 199

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 5512.0) and *Public Finance Section*.

CHAPTER 2

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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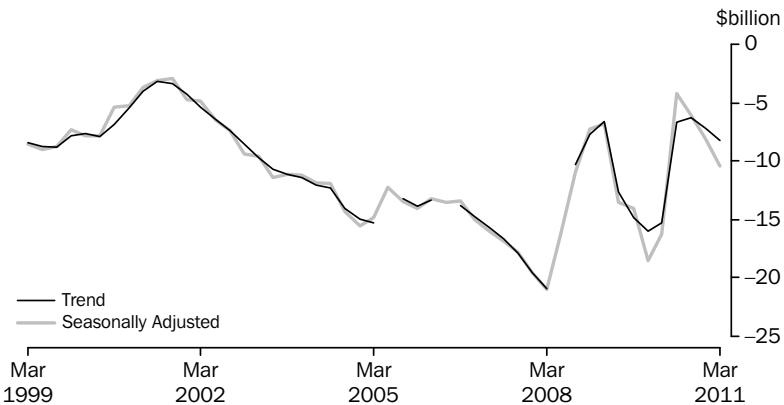
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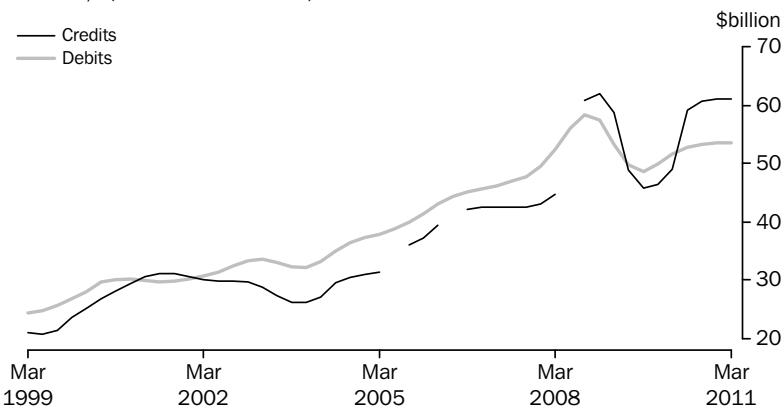
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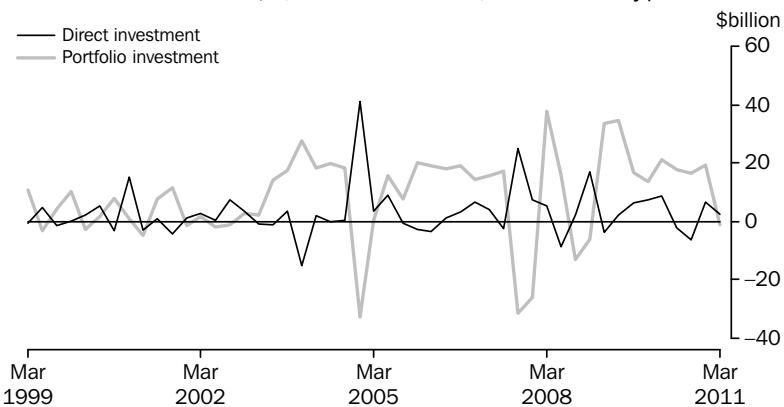
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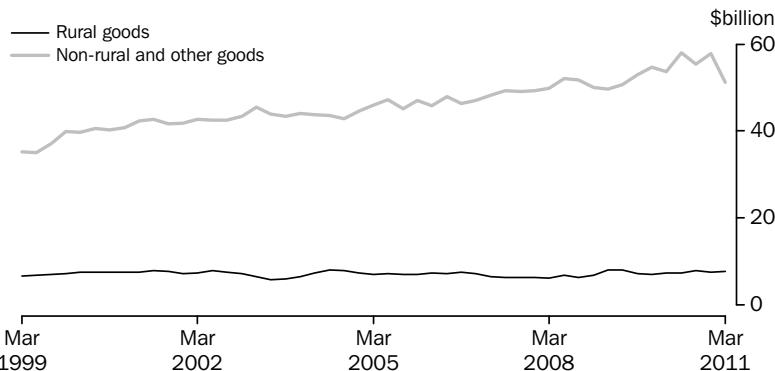
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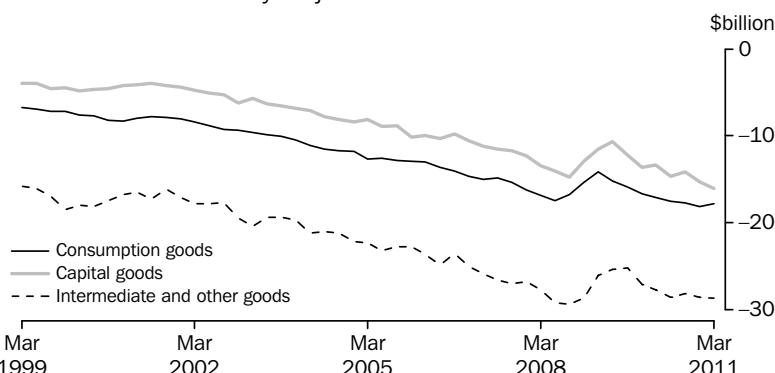
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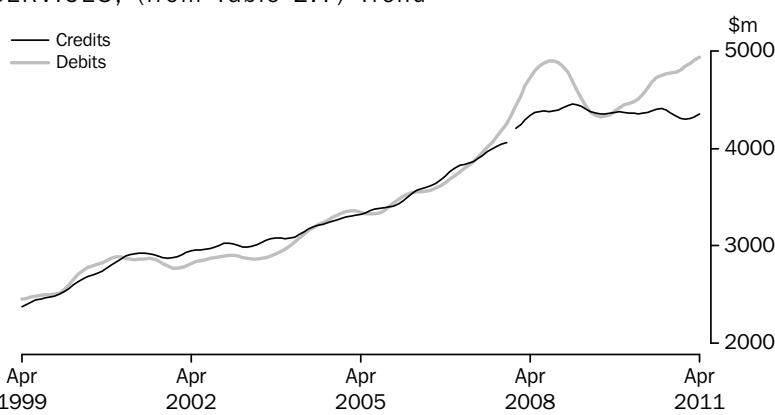
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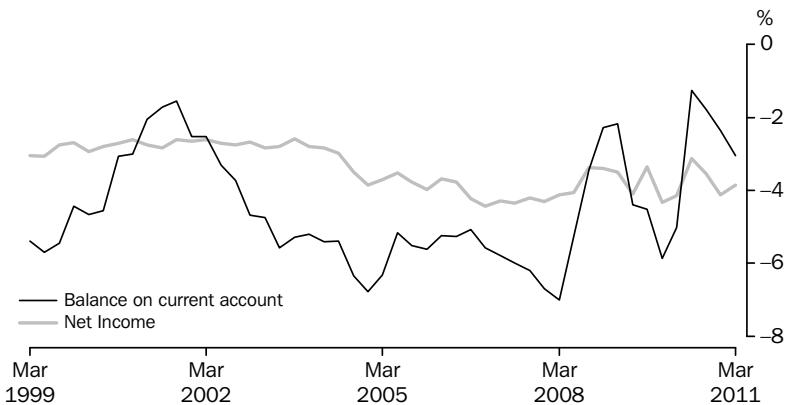
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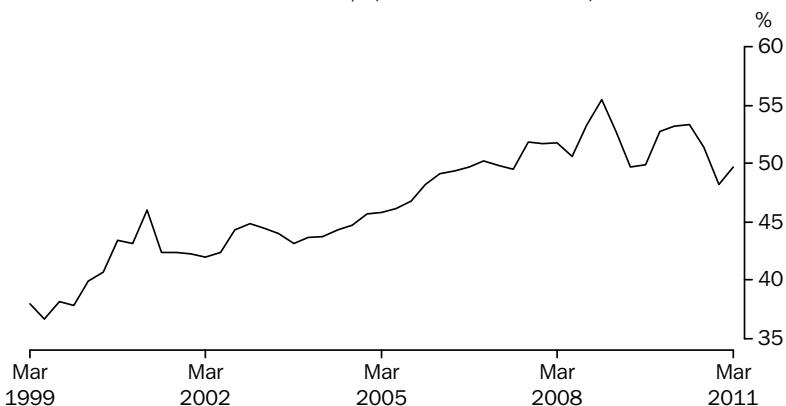
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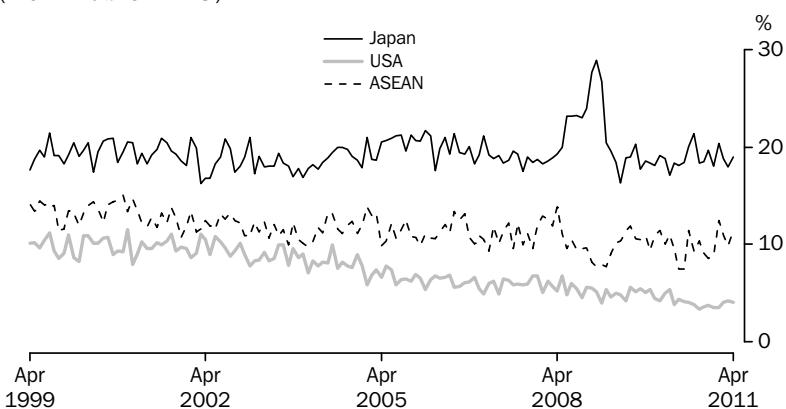
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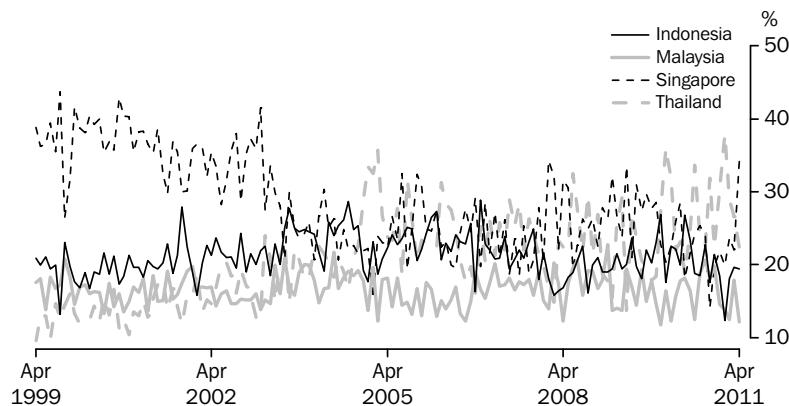
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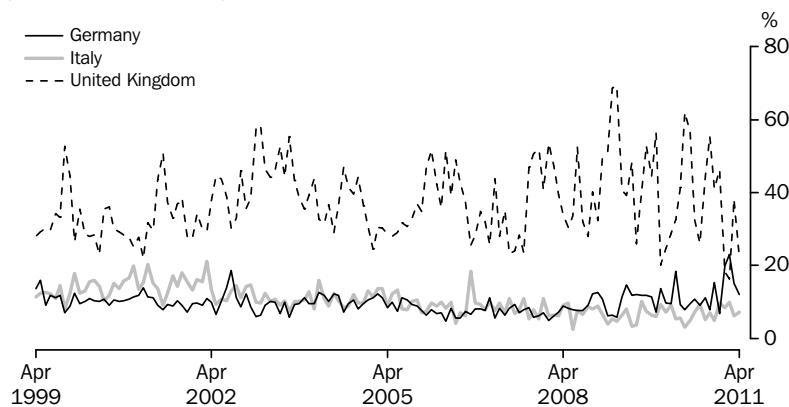
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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.1**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Current account**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Balance on current account</i>	<i>Balance on goods and services</i>	<i>Goods</i>	<i>Goods credits</i>	<i>Goods debits</i>	<i>Services</i>	<i>Primary income</i>	<i>Secondary income</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)								
2007–08	-74 253	-24 852	-21 902	182 956	-204 858	-2 950	-49 496	95
2008–09	-38 780	7 622	10 915	231 564	-220 649	-3 293	-45 407	-995
2009–10	-52 901	-3 467	-2 357	201 809	-204 166	-1 110	-47 893	-1 541
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (b)								
2008–2009								
March	-6 805	4 445	4 773	58 291	-53 518	-328	-10 950	-301
June	-13 530	-594	-595	47 484	-48 079	1	-12 669	-267
2009–2010								
September	-14 040	-3 226	-3 294	45 731	-49 025	68	-10 417	-396
December	-18 549	-4 480	-4 237	46 037	-50 274	-242	-13 714	-356
March	-16 260	-2 446	-2 032	48 897	-50 930	-413	-13 426	-389
June	-4 191	6 729	7 320	61 352	-54 032	-591	-10 519	-401
2010–2011								
September	-6 059	6 299	7 437	61 041	-53 604	-1 139	-12 040	-317
December	-8 091	6 366	7 711	60 838	-53 127	-1 345	-14 164	-293
March	-10 447	3 030	4 832	58 887	-54 055	-1 802	-13 229	-247

- (a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0) issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).
- (b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.4 due to the independent seasonal adjustment of the Quarterly and Monthly data.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.2**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Capital and financial account**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Capital and finan- cial account</i>	<i>Capital account</i>	<i>Finan- cial account</i>	<i>Direct invest- ment net</i>	<i>Direct invest- ment assets</i>	<i>Direct invest- ment liabil- ities</i>	<i>Portfolio invest- ment</i>	<i>Finan- cial deriv- atives</i>	<i>Other invest- ment</i>	<i>Reserve assets</i>	<i>Net errors and omis- sions</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2007–08	72 572	-232	72 804	29 117	-27 291	56 407	-4 084	-7 043	10 523	44 292	1 680
2008–09	39 873	-611	40 484	17 665	-30 474	48 140	49 220	-3 726	-10 779	-11 896	-1 093
2009–10	54 098	-291	54 389	20 242	-19 336	39 578	69 355	-9 568	-31 569	5 929	-1 197
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)											
2008–2009											
March	6 230	-260	6 490	-3 692	-8 991	5 299	33 749	2 702	-24 433	-1 836	-314
June	12 544	-41	12 585	2 167	-3 918	6 085	34 666	-258	-11 034	-12 955	-617
2009–2010											
September	16 136	-62	16 198	6 308	-3 757	10 065	16 684	-1 052	-7 496	1 755	-357
December	19 821	-64	19 885	7 470	-4 054	11 524	13 621	-8 016	5 628	1 181	-230
March	15 841	-72	15 913	8 640	-1 882	10 521	21 288	4 933	-22 249	3 301	-460
June	2 300	-93	2 393	-2 175	-9 643	7 468	17 762	-5 433	-7 452	-308	-150
2010–2011											
September	7 266	2	7 264	-6 429	-12 839	6 410	16 539	5 052	-5 675	-2 222	377
December	9 049	-145	9 194	6 550	-4 450	11 000	19 387	-5 740	-9 883	-1 121	426
March	9 828	-72	9 900	2 506	-2 780	5 286	-1 291	-6 677	8 794	6 567	-381

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.3

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures(a) . . .

Period	BALANCE	CREDITS				DEBITS						
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2007–08	-9 205	277 124	225 259	25 573	200 491	51 761	-286 329	-228 298	-65 867	-51 431	-110 705	-58 041
2008–09	7 622	284 441	231 564	29 383	202 181	52 877	-276 819	-220 649	-61 419	-49 843	-109 387	-56 170
2009–10	9 376	299 627	248 356	28 964	219 392	51 270	-290 251	-229 572	-67 228	-53 845	-108 499	-60 679
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2007–08	-156.1	4.0	3.2	-7.6	5.0	7.5	-14.6	-12.6	-12.6	-19.4	-9.6	-22.4
2008–09	182.8	2.6	2.8	14.9	0.8	2.2	3.3	3.4	6.8	3.1	1.2	3.2
2009–10	23.0	5.3	7.3	-1.4	8.5	-3.0	-4.9	-4.0	-9.5	-8.0	0.8	-8.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2008–2009												
March	6 382	71 278	57 920	8 098	49 615	13 343	-64 896	-51 585	-14 115	-11 542	-26 022	-13 299
June	6 700	71 739	58 725	7 986	50 620	13 087	-65 040	-51 210	-15 146	-10 646	-25 324	-13 723
2009–2010												
September	5 689	73 039	60 181	7 220	52 962	12 858	-67 349	-53 296	-15 905	-12 188	-25 202	-14 054
December	1 890	74 618	61 782	7 049	54 733	12 836	-72 728	-57 382	-16 670	-13 645	-27 066	-15 346
March	6	73 713	60 980	7 304	53 676	12 734	-73 708	-58 168	-17 125	-13 358	-27 685	-15 540
June	1 712	78 183	65 368	7 392	57 976	12 815	-76 470	-60 727	-17 528	-14 654	-28 546	-15 743
2010–2011												
September	-292	76 091	63 285	7 957	55 328	12 806	-76 383	-59 943	-17 722	-14 109	-28 111	-16 440
December	-1 308	77 977	65 463	7 611	57 851	12 514	-79 285	-61 996	-18 138	-15 259	-28 599	-17 289
March	-9 089	71 223	58 855	7 639	51 216	12 368	-80 311	-62 507	-17 830	-16 020	-28 657	-17 804
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2009–2010												
December	-66.8	2.2	2.7	-2.4	3.3	-0.2	-8.0	-7.7	-4.8	-12.0	-7.4	-9.2
March	-99.7	-1.2	-1.3	3.6	-1.9	-0.8	-1.3	-1.4	-2.7	2.1	-2.3	-1.3
June	31 032.0	6.1	7.2	1.2	8.0	0.6	-3.7	-4.4	-2.4	-9.7	-3.1	-1.3
2010–2011												
September	-117.0	-2.7	-3.2	7.6	-4.6	-0.1	0.1	1.3	-1.1	3.7	1.5	-4.4
December	-348.4	2.5	3.4	-4.3	4.6	-2.3	-3.8	-3.4	-2.3	-8.1	-1.7	-5.2
March	-594.9	-8.7	-10.1	0.4	-11.5	-1.2	-1.3	-0.8	1.7	-5.0	-0.2	-3.0

(a) Reference year 2008–09

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia
(cat. no. 5302.0)

2.4

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Period	BALANCE	CREDITS				DEBITS							
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods(a)	Rural goods (b)	Non-rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Services	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)													
2007–08	-24 852	233 061	182 956	25 494	144 981	50 105	-257 913	-204 858	-59 371	-45 299	-92 595	-53 055	
2008–09	7 622	284 441	231 564	29 383	184 372	52 877	-276 819	-220 649	-61 419	-49 843	-97 865	-56 170	
2009–10	-3 467	254 132	201 809	25 589	161 670	52 323	-257 599	-204 166	-62 333	-46 517	-88 453	-53 433	

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2007–08	na	8.4	7.9	1.6	8.5	10.5	-12.9	-11.6	-8.1	-8.4	-13.5	-18.2
2008–09	na	22.0	26.6	15.3	27.2	5.5	-7.3	-7.7	-3.4	-10.0	-5.7	-5.9
2009–10	na	-10.7	-12.8	-12.9	-12.3	-1.0	6.9	7.5	-1.5	6.7	9.6	4.9

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (d)												
2009–2010												
February	-944	20 398	16 045	2 123	13 015	4 353	-21 342	-16 856	-5 387	-3 742	-7 205	-4 486
March	-1 388	20 755	16 387	2 179	12 988	4 368	-22 143	-17 551	-5 255	-3 943	-7 896	-4 592
April	1 193	23 292	18 944	2 042	15 718	4 348	-22 100	-17 620	-5 348	-3 940	-7 519	-4 480
May	1 933	24 880	20 494	2 303	16 236	4 386	-22 947	-18 381	-5 526	-4 331	-7 636	-4 566
June	3 588	26 561	22 174	2 412	18 280	4 386	-22 973	-18 257	-5 557	-4 156	-7 887	-4 716
2010–2011												
July	1 596	25 117	20 743	2 568	16 908	4 375	-23 521	-18 711	-5 462	-4 127	-8 734	-4 810
August	2 648	24 848	20 436	2 422	17 150	4 412	-22 199	-17 433	-5 495	-4 018	-7 615	-4 766
September	2 196	24 447	19 961	2 229	16 561	4 485	-22 251	-17 504	-5 445	-3 828	-7 731	-4 747
October	2 482	24 404	20 055	2 377	16 103	4 349	-21 922	-17 136	-5 303	-3 903	-7 329	-4 786
November	2 066	24 499	20 177	2 373	16 552	4 322	-22 433	-17 658	-5 347	-4 159	-7 565	-4 775
December	1 839	24 665	20 352	2 414	16 807	4 313	-22 826	-18 095	-5 304	-4 115	-8 289	-4 731
January	1 442	23 569	19 363	2 339	15 463	4 207	-22 127	-17 232	-5 239	-4 317	-7 391	-4 895
February	-295	22 842	18 532	2 617	15 041	4 310	-23 138	-18 227	-5 249	-4 351	-8 288	-4 910
March	1 691	25 144	20 785	2 558	16 848	4 359	-23 452	-18 557	-5 208	-4 006	-8 920	-4 895
April	1 597	25 282	20 868	2 699	17 034	4 414	-23 685	-18 730	-5 049	-4 495	-8 795	-4 955

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2010–2011												
November	na	0.4	0.6	-0.2	2.8	-0.6	-2.3	-3.0	-0.8	-6.6	-3.2	0.2
December	na	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.5	-0.2	-1.8	-2.5	0.8	1.1	-9.6	0.9
January	na	-4.4	-4.9	-3.1	-8.0	-2.5	3.1	4.8	1.2	-4.9	10.8	-3.5
February	na	-3.1	-4.3	11.9	-2.7	2.5	-4.6	-5.8	-0.2	-0.8	-12.1	-0.3
March	na	10.1	12.2	-2.2	12.0	1.1	-1.4	-1.8	0.8	7.9	-7.6	0.3
April	na	0.6	0.4	5.5	1.1	1.3	-1.0	-0.9	3.0	-12.2	1.4	-1.2

na not available

(a) Total goods includes Rural goods, Non-rural goods, Net exports of goods under merchanting and Non-monetary gold.

(b) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Non-rural goods.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)(d) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (b), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.5

GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group

Period	RURAL GOODS					MINERALS AND METALS			
	Total goods	Total rural goods	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals grains and cereal preparations	Wool and sheepskins	Other rural (a)	Total mineral and metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2007–08	182 956	25 494	6 542	4 975	2 796	11 181	98 870	41 343	24 599
2008–09	231 564	29 383	7 454	6 881	2 322	12 726	140 073	52 015	54 957
2009–10	201 809	25 589	6 350	5 266	2 307	11 666	120 145	53 669	36 777
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
February	14 988	2 107	443	477	221	966	8 737	4 131	2 378
March	16 787	2 369	550	570	273	976	9 480	4 424	2 362
April	18 610	2 067	533	404	212	918	12 033	5 629	3 405
May	20 817	2 514	645	571	207	1 091	12 626	5 898	4 016
June	22 056	2 434	644	393	223	1 174	14 540	7 080	4 592
2010–2011									
July	21 186	2 561	613	537	197	1 214	13 735	6 443	3 925
August	21 063	2 384	575	461	124	1 224	13 929	6 236	4 524
September	20 254	2 119	527	484	175	933	13 152	6 488	4 111
October	20 665	2 351	574	598	232	947	13 049	6 408	3 876
November	19 689	2 203	632	392	263	916	12 816	6 208	3 611
December	21 350	2 486	649	488	309	1 040	13 825	6 852	3 712
January	17 516	2 038	317	668	169	884	11 308	6 040	2 673
February	17 358	2 648	595	745	323	985	10 712	5 445	2 521
March	21 585	2 870	655	719	392	1 104	13 579	7 146	3 185
April	20 366	2 808	593	765	338	1 112	13 090	6 790	3 125

(a) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.5GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group *continued*

MINERALS AND

MANUFACTURING

Period	Other mineral fuels	Other metals (excl. gold)	Total Manufacturing	Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufacturers n.e.s.	Other non-rural (a)	Goods procured in ports by carriers	Net exports of goods under mercanting	Non-monetary gold
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2007–08	18 889	14 039	31 438	8 750	5 723	16 965	13 126	1 547	209	12 272
2008–09	20 707	12 394	31 591	8 900	5 090	17 601	11 077	1 631	301	17 508
2009–10	18 964	10 735	28 425	7 977	4 073	16 375	11 711	1 389	250	14 300
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)										
2009–2010										
February	1 467	761	2 228	626	355	1 247	894	115	13	894
March	1 788	906	2 575	696	391	1 488	1 025	118	11	1 209
April	1 966	1 033	2 155	623	318	1 214	1 059	112	23	1 161
May	1 556	1 156	2 541	732	345	1 464	1 052	129	23	1 932
June	1 953	915	2 496	714	338	1 444	976	127	24	1 459
2010–2011										
July	2 310	1 057	2 453	753	306	1 394	1 041	129	25	1 242
August	2 134	1 035	2 546	801	341	1 404	1 209	131	25	839
September	1 630	923	2 448	679	337	1 432	1 237	127	25	1 146
October	1 800	965	2 543	745	324	1 474	1 014	133	25	1 550
November	1 948	1 049	2 317	669	301	1 347	970	131	25	1 227
December	2 087	1 174	2 696	833	361	1 502	1 080	132	25	1 106
January	1 660	935	1 636	492	174	970	846	127	26	1 535
February	1 710	1 036	2 274	648	358	1 268	717	132	26	849
March	2 084	1 164	2 594	753	356	1 485	1 029	135	26	1 352
April	2 099	1 076	2 259	706	317	1 236	935	140	46	1 088

(a) For all time period, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6

GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group

Period	CONSUMPTION GOODS						CAPITAL GOODS	
	Total goods	Total consumption goods	Food and beverages for consumption	Non-industrial transport equipment	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consumption goods(b)	Total capital goods
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2007–08	-204 858	-59 371	-7 840	-16 872	-7 051	-4 561	-23 047	-45 299
2008–09	-220 649	-61 419	-8 857	-13 247	-8 287	-5 277	-25 751	-49 843
2009–10	-204 166	-62 333	-8 712	-16 288	-7 514	-4 675	-25 144	-46 517
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2009–2010								
February	-15 419	-4 867	-610	-1 327	-744	-299	-1 887	-3 300
March	-17 988	-5 189	-706	-1 639	-620	-319	-1 905	-4 133
April	-16 863	-4 878	-632	-1 470	-597	-315	-1 864	-3 763
May	-17 492	-5 077	-645	-1 441	-525	-387	-2 079	-4 194
June	-17 979	-5 376	-714	-1 542	-605	-402	-2 113	-4 214
2010–2011								
July	-18 896	-5 612	-771	-1 501	-743	-364	-2 233	-4 100
August	-17 589	-5 591	-767	-1 325	-776	-412	-2 311	-4 015
September	-18 372	-5 985	-861	-1 479	-746	-487	-2 412	-3 934
October	-18 044	-5 868	-805	-1 441	-684	-546	-2 392	-4 062
November	-19 176	-6 130	-830	-1 585	-717	-499	-2 499	-4 615
December	-18 514	-5 403	-819	-1 529	-651	-340	-2 064	-4 338
January	-16 118	-4 700	-662	-1 156	-725	-274	-1 883	-3 919
February	-16 786	-4 767	-627	-1 178	-829	-274	-1 859	-3 903
March	-18 903	-5 033	-726	-1 420	-631	-275	-1 981	-4 187
April	-17 758	-4 600	-674	-927	-667	-291	-2 041	-4 211

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- (b) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*

Period	CAPITAL GOODS <i>continued</i>				INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS			
	Machinery and industrial equipment	ADP equipment (b)	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	Other capital goods (c)	Total I & OMG	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment	Parts for ADP equip- ment (b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2007–08	-16 480	-7 074	-7 502	-14 243	-92 595	-29 772	-8 837	-1 115
2008–09	-18 488	-7 257	-6 527	-17 571	-97 865	-28 213	-8 599	-1 067
2009–10	-15 561	-7 633	-6 804	-16 519	-88 453	-26 494	-8 221	-973
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2009–2010								
February	-1 170	-541	-553	-1 036	-6 730	-2 055	-654	-78
March	-1 326	-676	-728	-1 403	-8 209	-2 267	-736	-86
April	-1 234	-675	-659	-1 195	-7 409	-2 488	-672	-76
May	-1 339	-799	-625	-1 431	-7 334	-2 177	-707	-89
June	-1 350	-780	-677	-1 407	-7 732	-2 372	-704	-98
2010–2011								
July	-1 316	-759	-692	-1 333	-8 797	-2 427	-771	-85
August	-1 297	-718	-630	-1 370	-7 678	-2 080	-726	-84
September	-1 411	-627	-483	-1 413	-7 952	-2 301	-753	-78
October	-1 267	-597	-592	-1 606	-7 512	-2 114	-710	-83
November	-1 398	-626	-615	-1 976	-7 843	-2 416	-729	-79
December	-1 332	-649	-559	-1 798	-8 386	-2 889	-653	-76
January	-1 199	-527	-608	-1 585	-7 213	-2 128	-673	-67
February	-1 215	-469	-533	-1 686	-7 777	-2 699	-644	-59
March	-1 319	-706	-599	-1 563	-9 260	-3 314	-877	-80
April	-1 224	-669	-482	-1 836	-8 556	-3 226	-743	-72

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- (b) ADP, Automated Data Processing.
- (c) Includes Capital goods n.e.s., Telecommunications equipment and Civil aircraft.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*****INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS *continued***

<i>Period</i>	<i>Other parts for capital goods</i>	<i>Organic and inorganic chemicals</i>	<i>Textile yarn and fabrics</i>	<i>Plastics</i>	<i>Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.</i>	<i>Goods procured in ports by carriers</i>	<i>Other (b)</i>	<i>Non-monetary gold</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2007–08	-11 990	-4 673	-1 334	-3 064	-20 132	-1 783	-9 895	-7 593
2008–09	-14 312	-5 384	-1 344	-3 028	-21 919	-1 580	-12 419	-11 522
2009–10	-13 755	-4 355	-1 170	-2 733	-20 026	-1 396	-9 330	-6 863
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2009–2010								
February	-945	-347	-91	-206	-1 540	-117	-697	-522
March	-1 278	-425	-93	-240	-1 875	-119	-1 090	-457
April	-980	-306	-85	-232	-1 685	-119	-766	-813
May	-1 095	-410	-90	-233	-1 689	-119	-725	-887
June	-1 209	-360	-96	-244	-1 738	-120	-791	-657
2010–2011								
July	-1 273	-426	-104	-266	-1 860	-129	-1 456	-387
August	-1 210	-449	-107	-263	-1 767	-129	-863	-305
September	-1 210	-314	-105	-267	-1 865	-128	-931	-501
October	-1 163	-369	-94	-247	-1 744	-123	-865	-602
November	-1 202	-344	-96	-243	-1 766	-123	-845	-588
December	-1 256	-351	-87	-215	-1 749	-124	-986	-387
January	-1 044	-371	-86	-221	-1 825	-126	-672	-286
February	-1 049	-354	-86	-202	-1 788	-126	-770	-339
March	-1 197	-489	-93	-240	-1 989	-126	-855	-423
April	-1 179	-345	-90	-237	-1 731	-127	-806	-391

- (a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).
- (b) Includes Other merchandise goods, Food and beverages mainly for industry, Primary industrial supplies n.e.s., Paper and paperboard and Iron and steel.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.7**SERVICES**

Period	CREDITS						DEBITS						
	Net services	Total services (a)	Freight	Other trans- port- ation (b)			Travel	Other services	Total services (a)	Freight	Other trans- port- ation (b)		
				Travel	Other services	Other trans- port- ation (b)					Travel	Other services	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)													
2007–08	-2 950	50 105	1 464	7 046	28 250	13 165	-53 055	-8 923	-7 504	-20 153	-16 351		
2008–09	-3 293	52 877	851	6 491	31 096	14 095	-56 170	-9 386	-6 446	-22 082	-18 059		
2009–10	-1 110	52 323	436	5 753	33 020	12 773	-53 433	-8 142	-5 585	-23 285	-16 121		
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) (c)													
2009–2010													
February	541	4 409	32	492	2 861	996	-3 868	-636	-425	-1 458	-1 295		
March	195	4 528	33	485	2 978	1 004	-4 333	-749	-523	-1 740	-1 300		
April	69	4 455	42	443	2 837	1 106	-4 386	-680	-450	-1 879	-1 361		
May	-7	4 304	42	431	2 709	1 106	-4 311	-705	-440	-1 772	-1 361		
June	-690	4 079	45	438	2 480	1 100	-4 769	-758	-538	-2 081	-1 363		
2010–2011													
July	-671	4 414	35	545	2 741	1 070	-5 085	-770	-559	-2 359	-1 378		
August	-257	4 470	35	534	2 813	1 069	-4 727	-725	-527	-2 074	-1 377		
September	-804	4 359	36	516	2 715	1 071	-5 163	-762	-608	-2 403	-1 379		
October	-520	4 524	31	501	2 825	1 143	-5 044	-714	-525	-2 287	-1 487		
November	-256	4 349	31	489	2 659	1 142	-4 605	-740	-494	-1 867	-1 487		
December	-748	4 272	32	524	2 546	1 148	-5 020	-693	-602	-2 226	-1 482		
January	-1 056	4 081	30	520	2 446	1 071	-5 137	-580	-526	-2 573	-1 438		
February	136	4 356	30	489	2 756	1 070	-4 220	-615	-495	-1 656	-1 438		
March	-86	4 529	32	473	2 919	1 079	-4 615	-694	-558	-1 884	-1 444		
April	-243	4 558	34	438	2 895	1 168	-4 801	-628	-518	-2 095	-1 532		

(a) Total services includes Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others and Maintenance and repair services, in addition to Freight, Other transportation, Travel and Other services.

(b) Other transportation includes Passenger, Postal and Courier services and Other transportation.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.8

INVESTMENT INCOME

Period	Net investment income	CREDITS			DEBITS				
		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	-48 296	42 535	22 218	16 435	2 204	-90 831	-41 818	-43 767	-5 246
2008–09	-43 907	41 106	20 322	17 491	2 096	-85 014	-35 413	-44 594	-5 007
2009–10	-46 120	35 124	12 631	20 466	1 585	-81 244	-35 364	-42 900	-2 980
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
March	-10 306	10 415	5 317	4 309	513	-20 720	-7 396	-12 133	-1 192
June	-12 070	8 074	3 453	4 088	371	-20 144	-8 613	-10 501	-1 030
2009–2010									
September	-10 977	9 109	3 691	4 866	413	-20 086	-8 173	-11 147	-767
December	-12 917	6 609	1 454	4 661	386	-19 526	-8 339	-10 402	-785
March	-12 465	8 733	2 966	5 289	380	-21 198	-9 304	-11 151	-743
June	-9 761	10 673	4 520	5 650	407	-20 434	-9 549	-10 200	-686
2010–2011									
September	-12 850	10 421	4 644	5 319	367	-23 271	-11 346	-11 230	-695
December	-13 277	10 542	4 807	5 274	369	-23 819	-12 116	-11 008	-695
March	-12 432	9 543	3 847	5 217	384	-21 975	-9 536	-11 652	-787

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.9

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, \$ million

Period	NET INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION			FOREIGN ASSETS			FOREIGN LIABILITIES		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
2007–08									
2007–08	658 560	58 119	600 441	1 082 555	579 549	503 006	1 741 115	637 668	1 103 447
2008–09	703 667	79 393	624 274	1 088 727	510 594	578 133	1 792 394	589 987	1 202 408
2009–10	783 273	96 923	686 350	1 190 198	571 623	618 575	1 973 470	668 546	1 304 925
2008–2009									
March	714 434	51 945	662 489	1 066 172	490 846	575 326	1 780 606	542 790	1 237 815
June	703 667	79 393	624 274	1 088 727	510 594	578 133	1 792 394	589 987	1 202 408
2009–2010									
September	742 863	119 922	622 941	1 141 431	557 255	584 176	1 884 294	677 177	1 207 117
December	776 174	117 638	658 535	1 164 268	582 999	581 270	1 940 442	700 637	1 239 805
March	774 246	104 440	669 807	1 185 415	607 073	578 342	1 959 661	711 513	1 248 148
June	783 273	96 923	686 350	1 190 198	571 623	618 575	1 973 470	668 546	1 304 925
2010–2011									
September	785 308	109 119	676 189	1 198 630	592 984	605 646	1 983 938	702 103	1 281 835
December	774 265	126 755	647 510	1 219 206	616 059	603 147	1 993 471	742 813	1 250 657
March	780 570	103 251	677 320	1 243 220	638 203	605 017	2 023 790	741 453	1 282 337

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.10

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, By type of investment

Period	FOREIGN LIABILITIES				FOREIGN ASSETS				Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve Assets
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment														
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)																			
2007–2008	1 741 115	439 232	972 797	104 713	224 372	–1 082 555	–371 522	–409 209	–99 370	–166 598	–35 856								
2008–2009	1 792 394	445 232	966 263	100 656	280 244	–1 088 727	–354 730	–362 575	–101 989	–217 123	–52 311								
2009–2010	1 973 470	488 427	1 119 300	98 755	266 988	–1 190 198	–371 491	–450 302	–98 488	–226 179	–43 737								
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)																			
2008–2009																			
March	1 780 606	445 750	933 494	102 236	299 125	–1 066 172	–345 031	–109 144	–345 884	–218 780	–47 333								
June	1 792 394	445 232	966 263	100 656	280 244	–1 088 727	–354 730	–101 989	–362 575	–217 123	–52 311								
2009–2010																			
September	1 884 294	457 907	1 046 780	107 380	272 226	–1 141 431	–373 354	–107 058	–394 801	–217 347	–48 869								
December	1 940 442	474 330	1 102 739	78 924	284 449	–1 164 268	–376 693	–90 192	–430 574	–220 293	–46 517								
March	1 959 661	484 934	1 125 112	90 818	258 797	–1 185 415	–389 281	–88 063	–453 997	–212 892	–41 183								
June	1 973 470	488 427	1 119 300	98 755	266 988	–1 190 198	–371 491	–450 302	–98 488	–226 179	–43 737								
2010–2011																			
September	1 983 938	490 507	1 133 276	113 540	246 615	–1 198 630	–384 894	–108 848	–450 089	–211 972	–42 827								
December	1 993 471	499 973	1 147 572	102 106	243 820	–1 219 206	–395 797	–101 539	–460 898	–219 381	–41 591								
March	2 023 790	495 949	1 170 967	96 354	260 521	–1 243 220	–402 834	–96 761	–484 540	–223 347	–35 738								

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.11**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS (a)**

Period	Current account	RATIOS TO GDP(b)				RATIOS TO GOODS AND SERVICES CREDITS			
		Goods and services—Credits	Goods and services—Debits	Income	Net international investment position—Net foreign equity	Net international investment position—Net foreign debt	Net investment income—Net foreign equity	Net investment income—Net foreign debt	
		ANNUAL (PER CENT)							
2007–2008	-6.3	19.7	-21.8	-4.2	4.9	50.6	-8.5	-12.2	
2008–2009	-3.1	22.7	-22.1	-3.6	6.3	49.7	-5.1	-10.3	
2009–2010	-4.1	19.8	-20.1	-3.7	7.5	53.4	-7.6	-10.6	
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)									
2008–2009									
March	-2.2	22.8	-21.4	-3.5	4.1	52.8	-4.2	-10.5	
June	-4.4	19.7	-19.9	-4.1	6.3	49.7	-7.5	-12.8	
2009–2010									
September	-4.5	19.0	-20.0	-3.4	9.6	49.9	-5.6	-11.4	
December	-5.9	18.7	-20.1	-4.3	9.4	52.8	-10.9	-11.5	
March	-5.0	19.1	-19.9	-4.1	8.3	53.2	-9.9	-11.0	
June	-1.2	22.2	-20.2	-3.1	7.5	53.4	-4.8	-8.7	
2010–2011									
September	-1.8	21.9	-20.0	-3.5	8.3	51.4	-7.0	-8.7	
December	-2.4	21.4	-19.6	-4.1	9.4	48.2	-9.5	-9.1	
March	-3.0	20.9	-20.0	-3.8	7.6	49.7	-9.1	-8.8	

(a) Derived from current original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and Gross Domestic Product for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.12

MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries and country groups(a)

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America	Total
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2007–08	20 471	27 034	20 462	2 838	34 967	9 529	14 240	6 479	10 602	180 857
2008–09	21 286	39 325	24 043	3 192	52 768	8 549	19 274	8 126	11 600	230 829
2009–10	19 859	46 518	15 920	2 719	37 069	8 027	16 494	6 851	9 546	200 720
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2007–08	42 219	30 994	43 226	1 380	19 679	7 044	6 163	4 127	24 325	202 307
2008–09	43 640	37 044	45 402	1 424	17 842	7 050	6 523	4 089	25 334	219 485
2009–10	41 092	36 374	38 489	1 129	17 779	7 004	7 049	3 416	21 856	203 590
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2007–08	-21 747	-3 960	-22 764	1 458	15 288	2 485	8 076	2 352	-13 723	-21 451
2008–09	-22 354	2 281	-21 358	1 768	34 926	1 500	12 751	4 037	-13 734	11 344
2009–10	-21 232	10 144	-22 569	1 590	19 290	1 022	9 444	3 435	-12 310	-2 870
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2008–2009										
March	-5 928	2 293	-2 744	561	8 407	393	3 007	815	-3 424	4 672
June	-3 234	2 873	-6 345	477	4 497	328	1 963	922	-3 277	890
2009–2010										
September	-4 719	953	-6 361	290	4 544	433	1 947	828	-2 833	-3 415
December	-5 834	626	-6 633	371	4 103	211	2 097	616	-3 144	-6 189
March	-4 283	2 336	-6 554	502	3 900	248	2 131	529	-3 283	-2 394
June	-6 396	6 228	-3 021	427	6 744	130	3 269	1 462	-3 051	9 128
2010–2011										
September	-3 391	4 792	-5 706	521	7 859	220	3 720	1 564	-3 504	7 724
December	-4 897	5 790	-4 599	586	6 879	204	4 202	1 191	-3 603	6 535
March	-2 940	5 494	-5 699	439	6 589	-64	4 106	1 205	-3 456	5 364

- (a) The exports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.
- (b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.
- (c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.13**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries and country groups(a) ..**

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2007–08	11.3	14.9	11.3	1.6	19.3	5.3	7.9	3.6	5.9
2008–09	9.2	17.0	10.4	1.4	22.9	3.7	8.3	3.5	5.0
2009–10	9.9	23.2	7.9	1.4	18.5	4.0	8.2	3.4	4.8
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2008–2009									
March	8.2	19.4	13.5	1.5	22.1	3.4	8.0	3.2	4.6
June	10.6	23.1	6.9	1.6	17.9	3.9	7.7	3.5	4.6
2009–2010									
September	11.0	21.8	7.0	1.3	19.0	4.5	8.0	3.5	5.4
December	10.4	22.6	7.2	1.4	18.4	4.4	8.1	3.2	4.9
March	10.8	22.8	5.9	1.6	18.3	4.0	8.1	3.1	4.9
June	8.0	25.0	10.7	1.1	18.3	3.3	8.6	3.8	4.1
2010–2011									
September	10.4	25.2	6.9	1.4	20.0	3.3	8.8	4.1	3.7
December	8.8	27.6	8.0	1.4	18.7	3.4	9.7	3.4	3.6
March	11.0	26.2	6.1	1.2	19.0	3.0	10.0	3.6	3.9
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2007–08	20.9	15.3	21.4	0.7	9.7	3.5	3.0	2.0	12.0
2008–09	19.9	16.9	20.7	0.6	8.1	3.2	3.0	1.9	11.5
2009–10	20.2	17.9	18.9	0.6	8.7	3.4	3.5	1.7	10.7
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2008–2009									
March	20.6	16.7	20.1	0.6	7.7	2.9	2.8	1.9	11.8
June	17.7	17.4	20.6	0.6	8.6	3.3	3.7	1.5	11.8
2009–2010									
September	19.7	18.4	19.3	0.6	8.5	3.3	3.5	1.6	10.7
December	20.2	18.8	18.8	0.6	8.5	3.5	3.2	1.6	10.3
March	19.0	16.8	19.1	0.5	9.4	3.3	3.3	1.9	11.4
June	21.8	17.4	18.4	0.5	8.5	3.6	3.8	1.6	10.7
2010–2011									
September	18.1	19.9	18.4	0.6	8.4	3.4	3.3	1.8	10.6
December	18.8	20.3	17.4	0.5	8.4	3.4	3.3	1.7	10.6
March	17.9	18.2	17.9	0.5	8.0	3.5	3.0	1.6	11.1

- (a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in table 2.12.
- (b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.
- (c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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2.14

MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Viet Nam</i>	Total ASEAN
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	3 957	3 426	1 280	5 226	4 645	1 814	20 471
2008–09	4 295	3 730	1 409	5 522	4 951	1 234	21 286
2009–10	4 329	3 133	1 092	5 046	4 704	1 408	19 859
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	4 585	8 081	763	13 685	8 846	5 133	42 219
2008–09	5 039	8 335	605	13 445	10 749	4 402	43 640
2009–10	4 685	8 504	461	10 899	12 444	3 110	41 092
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	-629	-4 656	517	-8 459	-4 201	-3 319	-21 747
2008–09	-744	-4 605	804	-7 923	-5 799	-3 168	-22 354
2009–10	-356	-5 371	631	-5 853	-7 740	-1 702	-21 232
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009							
March	-91	-1 060	228	-2 173	-2 289	-458	-5 928
June	-77	-922	128	-830	-915	-537	-3 234
2009–2010							
September	-185	-933	166	-997	-2 100	-405	-4 719
December	-66	-1 508	175	-1 813	-2 088	-332	-5 834
March	-110	-1 204	121	-1 208	-1 250	-459	-4 283
June	5	-1 726	170	-1 835	-2 302	-505	-6 396
2010–2011							
September	-107	-1 393	199	-871	-614	-346	-3 391
December	-620	-1 140	288	-1 853	-984	-286	-4 897
March	-201	-982	323	-1 520	-331	-29	-2 940

- (a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.
 (b) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

- (c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c) ..

<i>Period</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Viet Nam</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2007–08	19.3	16.7	6.3	25.5	22.7	8.9
2008–09	20.2	17.5	6.6	25.9	23.3	5.8
2009–10	21.8	15.8	5.5	25.4	23.7	7.1
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2008–2009						
March	20.1	16.6	7.2	28.3	20.1	7.0
June	21.1	16.7	5.3	25.9	23.5	6.9
2009–2010						
September	19.9	16.1	5.5	29.4	21.4	6.9
December	23.5	14.7	6.0	26.1	21.5	7.5
March	20.7	14.9	4.8	23.1	29.6	6.3
June	23.2	17.4	5.7	22.9	22.2	7.7
2010–2011						
September	20.0	17.0	5.0	24.4	27.1	5.8
December	19.0	17.4	7.4	18.5	28.4	8.4
March	16.6	14.8	6.9	21.8	31.3	8.1
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2007–08	10.9	19.1	1.8	32.4	21.0	12.2
2008–09	11.5	19.1	1.4	30.8	24.6	10.1
2009–10	11.4	20.7	1.1	26.5	30.3	7.6
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2008–2009						
March	9.6	17.3	1.0	33.0	30.6	7.4
June	13.8	21.3	1.7	25.8	25.4	10.7
2009–2010						
September	12.2	17.9	1.1	25.4	32.5	7.7
December	11.3	20.8	1.1	28.8	29.3	6.5
March	12.3	21.0	1.3	25.4	29.4	8.3
June	10.0	22.8	1.0	26.2	30.0	7.8
2010–2011						
September	14.2	25.3	1.3	24.9	24.0	7.3
December	16.0	20.2	1.1	27.7	24.5	7.2
March	13.4	20.8	1.1	31.4	24.8	5.8

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.14.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.16**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Belgium-Luxembourg</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Total European Union</i>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2007–08	1 329	1 500	1 450	1 456	2 864	445	8 309	20 462
2008–09	1 303	1 721	2 197	1 556	3 202	566	11 509	24 043
2009–10	1 081	1 121	1 654	948	2 058	441	7 211	15 920
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2007–08	1 750	4 989	10 576	4 895	1 555	2 461	8 498	43 226
2008–09	1 746	4 653	11 106	5 338	1 771	2 441	9 024	45 402
2009–10	1 599	3 885	10 718	4 814	1 360	2 084	5 759	38 489
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2007–08	-421	-3 488	-9 126	-3 439	1 309	-2 015	-189	-22 764
2008–09	-443	-2 932	-8 909	-3 783	1 431	-1 875	2 484	-21 358
2009–10	-518	-2 764	-9 064	-3 866	698	-1 643	1 452	-22 569
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2008–2009								
March	-188	-733	-2 232	-909	349	-503	3 235	-2 744
June	-175	-571	-2 050	-1 014	9	-428	-339	-6 345
2009–2010								
September	-213	-827	-2 279	-997	102	-397	-13	-6 361
December	-191	-740	-2 455	-956	36	-463	-57	-6 633
March	-100	-661	-2 143	-1 023	140	-407	-701	-6 554
June	-13	-537	-2 186	-891	420	-376	2 223	-3 021
2010–2011								
September	-84	-782	-2 206	-975	401	-360	12	-5 706
December	-122	-670	-2 122	-874	345	-510	973	-4 599
March	-149	-663	-1 758	-896	307	-533	-521	-5 699

- (a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.
- (b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.17**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b)**

Period	<i>Belgium-Luxembourg</i>	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	<i>United Kingdom</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2007–08	6.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	14.0	2.2	40.6
2008–09	5.4	7.2	9.1	6.5	13.3	2.4	47.9
2009–10	6.8	7.0	10.4	6.0	12.9	2.8	45.3
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2008–2009							
March	3.2	5.4	6.1	4.7	10.2	1.2	64.1
June	4.5	10.3	12.5	5.7	11.8	2.7	43.0
2009–2010							
September	6.5	5.5	11.7	7.3	13.7	3.5	42.8
December	7.0	8.6	10.5	7.1	12.6	1.6	41.9
March	10.5	10.9	12.7	7.1	16.8	2.6	28.7
June	5.3	5.4	8.7	4.2	11.1	3.1	55.2
2010–2011							
September	7.5	5.9	10.4	7.0	17.3	4.5	35.1
December	6.1	5.4	9.5	7.3	13.9	1.4	48.5
March	8.0	7.3	18.5	7.8	19.1	1.0	27.0
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2007–08	4.0	11.5	24.5	11.3	3.6	5.7	19.7
2008–09	3.8	10.2	24.5	11.8	3.9	5.4	19.9
2009–10	4.2	10.1	27.8	12.5	3.5	5.4	15.0
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2008–2009							
March	4.1	11.1	26.2	12.3	4.1	5.8	15.4
June	3.4	9.4	25.6	12.5	3.9	5.4	18.1
2009–2010							
September	4.4	10.5	27.7	12.8	3.6	5.3	14.7
December	4.3	10.3	28.1	11.9	3.9	5.2	14.7
March	4.2	10.3	26.8	13.1	3.4	5.1	16.0
June	3.7	9.3	28.8	12.2	3.2	6.0	14.5
2010–2011							
September	4.1	10.3	26.5	12.7	3.4	5.5	15.0
December	4.4	9.8	27.2	13.0	3.6	6.1	14.9
March	4.6	10.0	26.2	12.7	3.8	6.2	15.8

- (a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.16.
- (b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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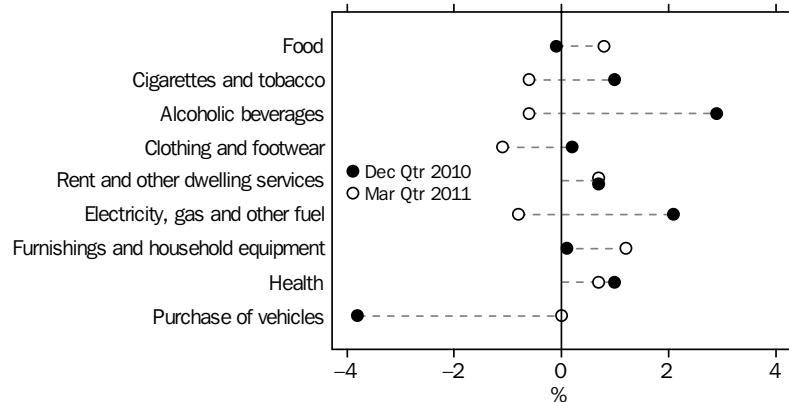
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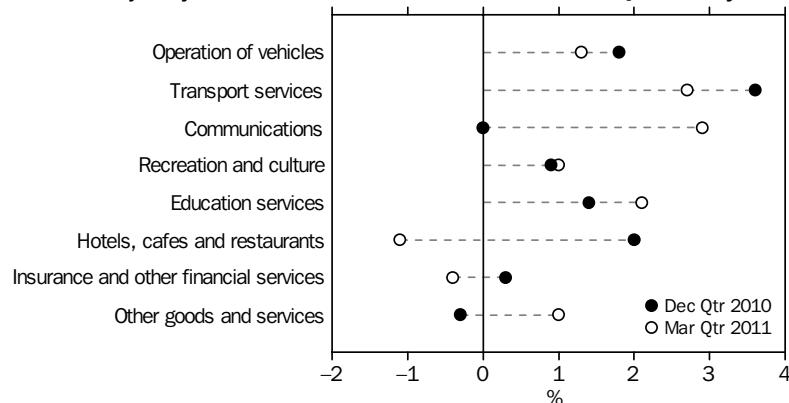
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Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures: **Quarterly % change**



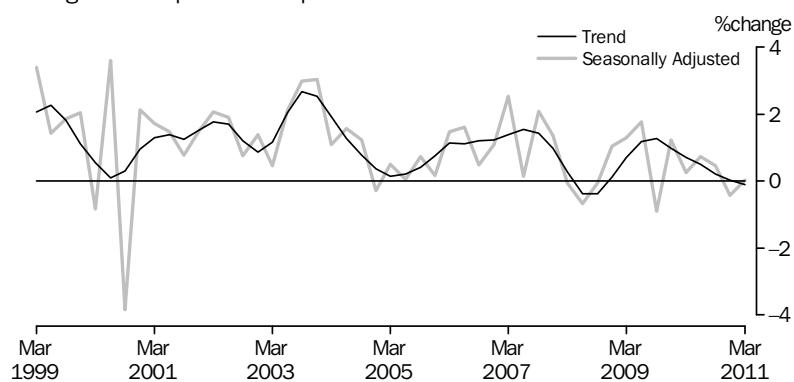
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HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, (from Table 3.1)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures: **Quarterly % change**



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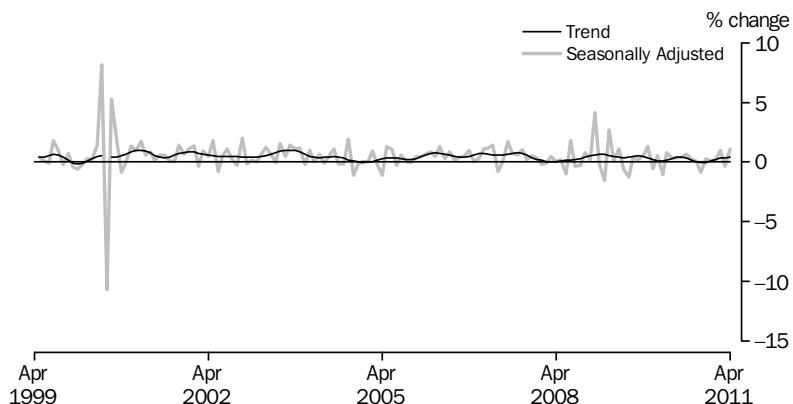
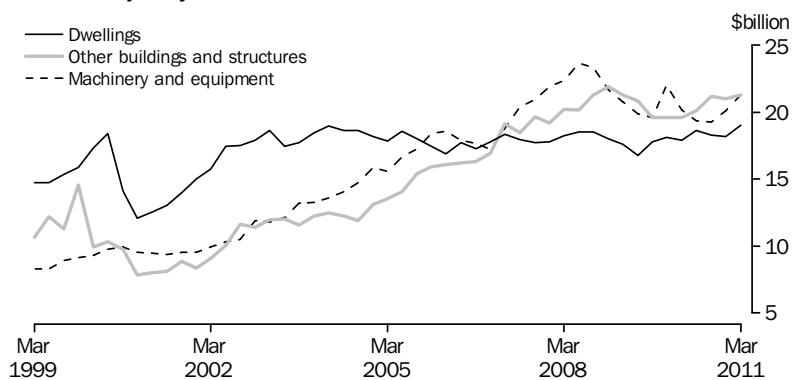


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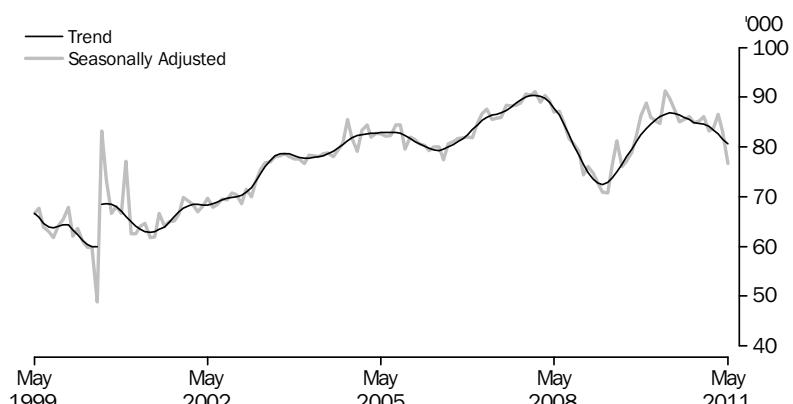
RETAIL TURNOVER, (from Table 3.3) Percentage change from previous month

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION, (from Table 3.4)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures

(a) Reference year 2008–09

Source: *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product* (cat. no. 5206.0)

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES, (from Table 3.8) Total vehicles—Long term

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia*, (cat. no. 9314.0)

3.1**HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a) . . .**

Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic beverages	Clothing and footwear	Rent and other dwelling services	Electricity, gas and other fuel	Furnishings and household equipment	Health	Purchase of vehicles
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	72 885	11 503	13 134	22 532	121 977	13 931	34 193	34 193	22 371
2008–09	74 802	11 091	13 350	23 225	125 158	14 238	34 245	35 822	18 915
2009–10	76 363	10 937	13 695	24 065	128 751	14 229	34 715	36 690	20 431
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–08	3.6	0.8	2.2	5.1	2.6	5.4	7.3	6.6	6.9
2008–09	2.6	-3.6	1.6	3.1	2.6	2.2	0.2	4.8	-15.4
2009–10	2.1	-1.4	2.6	3.6	2.9	-0.1	1.4	2.4	8.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
March	18 775	2 753	3 387	5 825	31 392	3 603	8 472	8 912	4 667
June	19 004	2 751	3 439	6 060	31 613	3 609	8 758	8 999	4 543
2009–2010									
September	19 052	2 740	3 455	5 929	31 846	3 545	8 591	9 066	4 734
December	19 159	2 711	3 430	5 968	32 073	3 520	8 656	9 201	5 060
March	18 998	2 728	3 429	6 038	32 299	3 492	8 699	9 110	5 060
June	19 154	2 758	3 380	6 130	32 532	3 672	8 769	9 313	5 577
2010–2011									
September	19 357	2 685	3 410	6 169	32 769	3 692	8 783	9 281	5 389
December	19 344	2 712	3 509	6 179	33 004	3 770	8 796	9 377	5 182
March	19 491	2 696	3 490	6 109	33 236	3 741	8 905	9 446	5 184
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
December	0.6	-1.1	-0.7	0.7	0.7	-0.7	0.8	1.5	6.9
March	-0.8	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.7	-0.8	0.5	-1.0	0.0
June	0.8	1.1	-1.4	1.5	0.7	5.1	0.8	2.2	10.2
2010–2011									
September	1.1	-2.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	-0.3	-3.4
December	-0.1	1.0	2.9	0.2	0.7	2.1	0.1	1.0	-3.8
March	0.8	-0.6	-0.6	-1.1	0.7	-0.8	1.2	0.7	0.0

(a) Reference year 2008–09

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income,
Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)
continued

Period	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Commun- ications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	34 861	17 443	17 740	74 296	22 694	43 863	72 068	40 311	670 466
2008–09	32 890	16 966	18 232	74 640	23 369	43 423	70 857	40 813	672 036
2009–10	32 125	16 793	18 136	76 568	24 061	44 792	71 907	42 120	686 379
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–08	0.2	5.4	4.3	6.7	3.8	2.2	10.4	3.1	4.7
2008–09	-5.7	-2.7	2.8	0.5	3.0	-1.0	-1.7	1.2	0.2
2009–10	-2.3	-1.0	-0.5	2.6	3.0	3.2	1.5	3.2	2.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
March	8 191	4 148	4 566	18 522	5 827	10 828	17 697	10 274	167 836
June	8 156	4 029	4 521	18 885	5 929	11 095	17 776	10 381	169 559
2009–2010									
September	8 205	4 115	4 546	18 901	5 966	10 860	17 706	10 376	169 632
December	8 104	4 152	4 530	18 925	6 038	11 364	17 824	10 510	171 226
March	7 907	4 191	4 519	19 070	6 013	11 354	18 174	10 526	171 608
June	7 909	4 334	4 541	19 672	6 045	11 214	18 204	10 708	173 913
2010–2011									
September	7 926	4 477	4 522	19 994	6 098	11 489	18 358	10 784	175 184
December	8 066	4 639	4 523	20 173	6 185	11 719	18 421	10 748	176 347
March	8 174	4 764	4 655	20 381	6 318	11 585	18 343	10 859	177 376
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
December	-1.2	0.9	-0.3	0.1	1.2	4.6	0.7	1.3	0.9
March	-2.4	0.9	-0.3	0.8	-0.4	-0.1	2.0	0.2	0.2
June	0.0	3.4	0.5	3.2	0.5	-1.2	0.2	1.7	1.3
2010–2011									
September	0.2	3.3	-0.4	1.6	0.9	2.5	0.8	0.7	0.7
December	1.8	3.6	0.0	0.9	1.4	2.0	0.3	-0.3	0.7
March	1.3	2.7	2.9	1.0	2.1	-1.1	-0.4	1.0	0.6

(a) Reference year 2008–09

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.2

RETAIL TRADE, By industry group(a)—Chain volume measures(a)

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing	Household goods retailing	Other retailing	Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	89 378.0	18 519.0	18 266.1	42 502.5	30 438.6	27 832.4	226 913.5
2008–09	91 591.5	18 671.7	18 976.2	42 222.1	31 928.2	27 208.1	230 597.8
2009–10	93 533.0	18 581.3	19 764.7	42 700.0	32 462.9	29 460.2	236 502.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2007–08	3.6	3.7	4.3	7.4	8.4	0.1	4.6
2008–09	2.5	0.8	3.9	-0.7	4.9	-2.2	1.6
2009–10	2.1	-0.5	4.2	1.1	1.7	8.3	2.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009							
March	23 086.2	4 682.1	4 795.5	10 442.1	8 047.9	6 880.2	57 911.8
June	23 350.7	4 752.2	4 983.3	10 653.4	8 117.7	7 047.4	58 936.0
2009–2010							
September	23 390.5	4 564.0	4 807.6	10 439.0	8 056.5	7 113.4	58 401.6
December	23 469.9	4 624.8	4 904.6	10 670.9	8 094.9	7 404.1	59 115.5
March	23 304.7	4 730.9	4 957.5	10 669.3	8 171.2	7 446.8	59 272.9
June	23 367.8	4 661.7	5 095.1	10 920.9	8 140.2	7 495.9	59 712.1
2010–2011							
September	23 231.2	4 630.9	5 017.0	10 846.1	8 343.0	7 903.8	59 992.4
December	23 219.5	4 612.9	4 964.7	11 138.9	8 268.1	7 519.4	59 739.3
March	23 354.7	4 623.4	4 973.0	10 992.9	8 394.6	7 476.6	59 761.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2009–2010							
December	0.3	1.3	2.0	2.2	0.5	4.1	1.2
March	-0.7	2.3	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.3
June	0.3	-1.5	2.8	2.4	-0.4	0.7	0.7
2010–2011							
September	-0.6	-0.7	-1.5	-0.7	2.5	5.4	0.5
December	-0.1	-0.4	-1.0	2.7	-0.9	-4.9	-0.4
March	0.6	0.2	0.2	-1.3	1.5	-0.6	0.0

(a) Reference year 2008–09

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

3.3

RETAIL TURNOVER, By industry group

Period	Food retailing	Household goods retailing	Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing	Department stores	Other retailing	Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	85 266.6	42 182.6	18 200.8	18 115.9	30 308.9	26 443.0	220 517.8
2008–09	91 591.5	42 222.1	18 976.2	18 671.7	31 928.2	27 208.1	230 597.8
2009–10	95 326.8	42 563.2	19 305.2	18 707.4	32 812.4	30 418.8	239 133.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2007–08	7.8	5.9	6.1	5.0	9.2	4.7	6.9
2008–09	7.4	0.1	4.3	3.1	5.3	2.9	4.6
2009–10	4.1	0.8	1.7	0.2	2.8	11.8	3.7
TREND (\$ MILLION)							
2009–2010							
February	7 950.5	3 552.7	1 608.9	1 568.2	2 746.6	2 572.7	19 999.6
March	7 969.0	3 554.1	1 610.1	1 560.6	2 749.9	2 582.5	20 026.2
April	7 996.6	3 556.5	1 614.1	1 553.2	2 756.9	2 604.3	20 081.6
May	8 026.9	3 560.0	1 620.2	1 547.9	2 770.0	2 638.6	20 163.7
June	8 054.1	3 562.5	1 623.7	1 544.7	2 789.2	2 677.5	20 251.6
2010–2011							
July	8 068.4	3 566.8	1 622.2	1 542.8	2 809.7	2 709.2	20 319.1
August	8 073.3	3 573.5	1 616.5	1 541.5	2 826.0	2 724.5	20 355.2
September	8 079.6	3 579.4	1 607.4	1 539.3	2 834.2	2 720.5	20 360.2
October	8 097.5	3 581.9	1 598.2	1 536.8	2 833.4	2 700.2	20 347.9
November	8 128.8	3 580.4	1 592.2	1 534.8	2 829.6	2 673.0	20 339.1
December	8 171.0	3 574.4	1 590.8	1 535.5	2 831.0	2 651.1	20 354.5
January	8 217.9	3 566.0	1 593.4	1 538.0	2 841.8	2 641.6	20 399.9
February	8 264.2	3 559.1	1 598.6	1 541.7	2 860.0	2 639.0	20 464.2
March	8 308.1	3 555.9	1 604.9	1 546.0	2 881.6	2 638.3	20 536.5
April	8 347.5	3 553.8	1 616.2	1 550.8	2 907.7	2 644.0	20 622.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
2010–2011							
August	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.2
September	0.1	0.2	-0.6	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0
October	0.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	-0.7	-0.1
November	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0	0.0
December	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.8	0.1
January	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.4	0.2
February	0.6	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.3
March	0.5	-0.1	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.4
April	0.5	-0.1	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.4

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION						CHANGES IN INVENTORIES		
	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Machinery and equipment	Livestock	Intangible fixed assets	Ownership transfer costs	Total	Private non-farm	Farm and public authority
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	72 284	79 231	88 896	na	na	17 412	291 405	3 787	na
2008–09	70 906	85 355	85 666	na	na	14 696	290 295	207	na
2009–10	72 391	78 879	81 146	na	na	16 272	283 474	1 378	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–08	1.2	11.7	19.9	na	na	0.2	10.9	na	na
2008–09	-1.9	7.7	-3.6	na	na	-15.6	-0.4	na	na
2009–10	2.1	-7.6	-5.3	na	na	10.7	-2.3	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
March	17 611	21 291	20 757	na	na	3 633	71 717	-1 094	na
June	16 750	20 858	19 872	na	na	4 073	70 032	-1 935	na
2009–2010									
September	17 765	19 571	19 590	na	na	4 212	69 729	-223	na
December	18 105	19 602	22 014	na	na	4 050	72 361	824	na
March	17 872	19 604	20 152	na	na	4 031	70 399	926	na
June	18 648	20 103	19 390	na	na	3 979	70 985	38	na
2010–2011									
September	18 291	21 195	19 260	na	na	3 679	71 328	-1 332	na
December	18 198	21 034	20 109	na	na	3 348	71 546	1 188	na
March	19 043	21 316	21 310	na	na	3 352	73 950	514	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
December	1.9	0.2	12.4	na	na	-3.9	3.8	na	na
March	-1.3	0.0	-8.5	na	na	-0.5	-2.7	na	na
June	4.3	2.5	-3.8	na	na	-1.3	0.8	na	na
2010–2011									
September	-1.9	5.4	-0.7	na	na	-7.5	0.5	na	na
December	-0.5	-0.8	4.4	na	na	-9.0	0.3	na	na
March	4.6	1.3	6.0	na	na	0.1	3.4	na	na

na not available

(a) Reference year 2008–09

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a)

Period	CURRENT PRICES							CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)						
	Asset- Build- ings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufacturing	Industry – Other selected indus- ties	Total	Asset- Build- ings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufacturing	Industry – Other selected indus- ties	Total		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)														
2007–2008	44 227	52 545	29 200	12 341	55 231	96 772	44 227	52 545	29 200	12 341	55 231	96 772		
2008–2009	55 519	57 602	37 978	12 681	62 462	113 121	54 542	55 673	36 714	12 158	61 344	110 215		
2009–2010	50 685	55 391	34 756	11 705	59 616	106 076	51 769	55 225	34 489	11 333	61 172	106 994		
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR														
2007–2008	17.1	5.7	23.6	1.9	6.7	10.6	10.0	12.0	19.1	3.4	9.4	11.2		
2008–2009	25.5	9.6	30.1	2.8	13.1	16.9	23.3	6.0	25.7	-1.5	11.1	13.9		
2009–2010	-8.7	-3.8	-8.5	-7.7	-4.6	-6.2	-5.1	-0.8	-6.1	-6.8	-0.3	-2.9		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)														
2007–2008														
June	11 541	13 717	8 323	3 112	13 824	25 259	11 234	13 997	8 217	3 126	13 980	25 298		
2008–2009														
September	13 069	14 253	9 219	3 127	14 975	27 321	12 462	14 422	8 869	3 089	14 927	26 884		
December	14 821	14 491	10 052	3 282	15 977	29 311	14 391	14 081	9 656	3 156	15 661	28 473		
March	13 888	14 501	9 872	3 117	15 400	28 390	13 744	13 598	9 501	2 934	14 906	27 342		
June	13 643	14 375	8 820	3 136	16 063	28 019	13 940	13 572	8 684	2 979	15 850	27 513		
2009–2010														
September	12 475	13 694	8 576	2 799	14 794	26 169	12 773	13 294	8 504	2 688	14 876	26 067		
December	12 333	15 018	8 490	3 084	15 776	27 350	12 655	14 883	8 452	2 989	16 097	27 538		
March	13 267	13 746	8 741	2 690	15 582	27 013	13 465	13 809	8 685	2 613	15 977	27 274		
June	12 769	12 916	8 950	3 079	13 656	25 685	12 937	13 249	8 909	3 043	14 233	26 185		
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED														
2008–2009														
March	-6.3	0.1	-1.8	-5.0	-3.6	-3.1	-4.5	-3.4	-1.6	-7.0	-4.8	-4.0		
June	-1.8	-0.9	-10.7	0.6	4.3	-1.3	1.4	-0.2	-8.6	1.5	6.3	0.6		
2009–2010														
September	-8.6	-4.7	-2.8	-10.7	-7.9	-6.6	-8.4	-2.0	-2.1	-9.8	-6.1	-5.3		
December	-1.1	9.7	-1.0	10.2	6.6	4.5	-0.9	12.0	-0.6	11.2	8.2	5.6		
March	7.6	-8.5	3.0	-12.8	-1.2	-1.2	6.4	-7.2	2.8	-12.6	-0.7	-1.0		
June	-3.8	-6.0	2.4	14.5	-12.4	-4.9	-3.9	-4.1	2.6	16.5	-10.9	-4.0		

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

(b) Reference year 2007–08.

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a) *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset- Build- ings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufacturing	Industry – Other selected indus- ties	Total	Asset- Build- ings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufacturing	Industry – Other selected indus- ties	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
June	11 974	13 709	8 328	3 144	14 210	25 682	11 622	13 950	8 167	3 142	14 291	25 575
2008–2009												
September	13 239	14 196	9 292	3 174	14 998	27 464	12 732	14 230	8 981	3 123	14 918	27 011
December	14 111	14 496	9 826	3 205	15 547	28 577	13 699	14 098	9 443	3 086	15 246	27 777
March	14 174	14 415	9 674	3 155	15 613	28 442	14 057	13 664	9 348	2 993	15 229	27 572
June	13 420	14 301	9 092	3 064	15 359	27 514	13 606	13 541	8 904	2 906	15 133	26 944
2009–2010												
September	12 751	14 332	8 600	2 949	15 387	26 936	13 074	13 847	8 519	2 823	15 433	26 777
December	12 652	14 230	8 558	2 898	15 393	26 848	12 951	14 068	8 512	2 804	15 672	26 988
March	12 781	13 852	8 712	2 901	15 043	26 656	13 010	13 945	8 668	2 832	15 478	26 979
June	13 002	13 289	8 883	2 955	14 515	26 353	13 163	13 597	8 849	2 906	15 016	26 768
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
2008–2009												
March	0.5	-0.6	-1.5	-1.5	0.4	-0.5	2.6	-3.1	-1.0	-3.0	-0.1	-0.7
June	-5.3	-0.8	-6.0	-2.9	-1.6	-3.3	-3.2	-0.9	-4.8	-2.9	-0.6	-2.3
2009–2010												
September	-5.0	0.2	-5.4	-3.7	0.2	-2.1	-3.9	2.3	-4.3	-2.9	2.0	-0.6
December	-0.8	-0.7	-0.5	-1.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.9	1.6	-0.1	-0.7	1.5	0.8
March	1.0	-2.7	1.8	0.1	-2.3	-0.7	0.5	-0.9	1.8	1.0	-1.2	0.0
June	1.7	-4.1	2.0	1.8	-3.5	-1.1	1.2	-2.5	2.1	2.6	-3.0	-0.8

- (a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

- (b) Reference year 2007–08.

3.6 EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By selected industry and type of asset(a)

	ESTIMATE 1	ESTIMATE 2	ESTIMATE 3	ESTIMATE 4	ESTIMATE 5	ESTIMATE 6	ESTIMATE 7
Period	Expected expenditure reported 5–6 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported 2–3 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	Expected expenditure reported 3–4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 6–7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 9–10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 12 months actual expenditure
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—TOTAL (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	90 018	98 175	111 440	113 815	110 232	111 439	113 121
2009–2010	87 972	88 893	99 197	103 696	110 136	108 050	106 076
2010–2011	100 228	105 004	123 334	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY—MINING (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	31 717	35 355	43 752	44 901	41 691	38 677	37 978
2009–2010	35 529	34 811	36 940	37 762	41 394	37 366	34 756
2010–2011	49 100	48 839	54 817	nya	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	10 959	11 619	13 224	13 383	11 998	12 356	12 681
2009–2010	11 450	10 342	11 306	12 287	12 258	11 781	11 705
2010–2011	10 820	12 534	14 094	nya	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	47 343	51 201	54 465	55 531	56 543	60 405	62 462
2009–2010	40 993	43 740	50 951	53 647	56 484	58 902	59 616
2010–2011	40 308	43 631	54 423	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET—BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	47 008	51 908	60 727	61 024	59 154	55 659	55 519
2009–2010	47 758	47 893	53 611	54 337	56 954	53 931	50 685
2010–2011	61 935	63 783	74 567	nya	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	43 010	46 267	50 713	52 791	51 078	55 779	57 602
2009–2010	40 214	41 000	45 586	49 359	53 182	54 118	55 391
2010–2011	38 292	41 221	48 767	nya	nya	nya	nya

nya not yet available

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia, (cat. no. 5625.0)

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

3.7**BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS****CURRENT PRICE****CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a)**

Period	Other selected industries					Total	Other selected industries					Total
	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Total		Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Total	

ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)

2007–08	9 223	49 872	47 595	30 829	1 653	139 173	9 294	51 518	51 764	30 529	1 708	145 814
2008–09	10 971	49 051	47 392	29 933	1 757	139 105	9 887	48 823	51 988	30 049	1 722	143 606
2009–10	11 670	47 743	45 249	31 438	2 025	138 126	9 841	47 881	53 200	31 032	1 909	144 902

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2007–08	6.4	10.6	13.6	8.5	21.6	10.6	-11.3	4.0	9.4	4.0	9.1	4.5
2008–09	18.9	-1.6	-0.4	-2.9	18.7	0.0	6.4	-5.2	0.4	-1.6	5.1	-1.5
2009–10	6.4	-2.7	-4.5	5.0	27.1	-0.7	-0.5	-1.9	2.3	3.3	16.1	0.9

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)

2008–2009												
March	10 961	49 868	51 528	30 992	1 750	145 100	9 542	49 016	54 435	31 395	1 718	147 340
June	10 915	48 946	48 528	30 699	1 772	140 860	10 180	48 698	52 216	30 817	1 737	144 818
2009–2010												
September	11 014	45 932	49 284	30 608	1 754	138 592	10 886	46 454	53 818	30 578	1 715	144 594
December	11 170	45 943	46 747	30 600	1 786	136 245	11 103	47 614	53 194	30 607	1 720	145 430
March	11 336	45 884	48 333	30 910	1 980	138 443	10 825	46 634	55 084	30 773	1 876	146 331
June	11 601	47 613	46 440	32 206	2 042	139 901	10 143	47 738	53 627	31 790	1 925	146 311
2010–2011												
September	11 813	48 206	45 549	31 874	2 167	139 609	9 338	47 835	53 215	31 501	2 018	144 949
December	10 675	48 561	45 340	32 130	2 177	138 882	8 912	48 339	54 140	31 686	1 999	146 132
March	11 803	49 360	46 580	32 325	2 282	142 350	9 023	48 052	55 169	31 297	2 079	146 647

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2009–2010												
December	1.4	0.0	-5.1	0.0	0.2	-1.7	2.0	2.5	-1.2	0.1	-2.9	0.6
March	1.5	-0.1	3.4	1.0	16.1	1.6	-2.5	-2.1	3.6	0.5	11.7	0.6
June	2.3	3.8	-3.9	4.2	9.1	1.1	-6.3	2.4	-2.6	3.3	5.8	0.0
2010–2011												
September	1.8	1.2	-1.9	-1.0	16.9	-0.2	-7.9	0.2	-0.8	-0.9	13.7	-0.9
December	-9.6	0.7	-0.5	0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-4.6	1.1	1.7	0.6	-2.6	0.8
March	10.6	1.6	2.7	0.6	28.0	2.5	1.2	-0.6	1.9	-1.2	27.2	0.4

(a) Reference year 2008–09

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.7BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a)						
	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries		Total	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	
					Total	Mining						Other selected industries	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)													
2008–2009													
March	10 933	50 297	51 214	31 147	1 767	145 358	9 683	49 201	53 985	31 434	1 739	147 232	
June	11 009	48 314	49 645	30 702	1 751	141 421	10 197	48 098	53 248	30 923	1 715	145 373	
2009–2010													
September	11 023	46 530	48 370	30 516	1 764	138 202	10 791	47 323	53 243	30 560	1 718	144 808	
December	11 158	45 725	47 834	30 695	1 828	137 240	11 042	46 961	53 826	30 630	1 760	145 381	
March	11 438	46 134	47 368	31 179	1 940	138 059	10 773	47 085	54 141	30 998	1 844	145 978	
June	11 529	47 218	46 512	31 716	2 065	139 039	10 113	47 527	53 837	31 431	1 933	145 936	
2010–2011													
September	11 442	48 100	45 907	32 033	2 135	139 618	9 479	47 875	53 744	31 618	1 990	145 765	
December	11 356	48 749	45 680	32 172	2 162	140 119	9 057	48 152	54 081	31 572	2 028	145 932	
March	11 352	49 225	46 017	32 232	2 317	141 144	8 808	48 213	54 876	31 395	2 064	146 373	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND													
2009–2010													
December	1.2	-1.7	-1.1	0.6	4.9	-0.7	2.3	-0.8	1.1	0.2	2.6	0.4	
March	2.5	0.9	-1.0	1.6	10.3	0.6	-2.4	0.3	0.6	1.2	6.4	0.4	
June	0.8	2.3	-1.8	1.7	12.9	0.7	-6.1	0.9	-0.6	1.4	7.3	0.0	
2010–2011													
September	-0.8	1.9	-1.3	1.0	9.4	0.4	-6.3	0.7	-0.2	0.6	9.1	-0.1	
December	-0.8	1.3	-0.5	0.4	5.2	0.4	-4.5	0.6	0.6	-0.1	9.9	0.1	
March	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.2	27.3	0.7	-2.7	0.1	1.5	-0.6	9.6	0.3	

(a) Reference year 2008–09

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.8**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), By type of vehicle**

Period	ORIGINAL — VEHICLES				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — VEHICLES				TREND — VEHICLES			
	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total
ANNUAL												
2007–08	631 813	210 943	225 545	1 068 301	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	542 775	176 059	205 859	924 693	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–10	582 079	216 229	214 965	1 013 273	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2007–08	1.2	17.0	13.1	6.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	-14.1	-16.5	-8.7	-13.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–10	7.2	22.8	4.4	9.6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
MONTHLY												
2009–2010												
March	53 717	21 643	19 384	94 744	49 286	18 485	16 942	84 713	49 679	18 927	17 465	86 071
April	47 156	18 067	16 178	81 401	53 314	20 622	17 415	91 351	49 970	19 103	17 484	86 557
May	50 450	20 065	18 703	89 218	51 991	19 944	17 845	89 780	49 873	19 399	17 514	86 786
June	60 820	24 597	23 305	108 722	49 742	19 662	17 829	87 234	49 418	19 825	17 479	86 723
2010–2011												
July	47 591	19 032	15 753	82 376	47 830	20 344	16 903	85 078	48 821	20 222	17 377	86 420
August	46 504	18 515	17 103	82 122	47 710	19 975	17 741	85 426	48 341	20 414	17 211	85 965
September	48 763	19 684	16 607	85 054	48 368	20 887	16 770	86 025	48 065	20 346	17 011	85 422
October	45 268	19 348	16 309	80 925	47 568	20 623	16 704	84 895	47 989	20 056	16 895	84 940
November	49 405	20 806	17 131	87 342	48 276	20 116	16 774	85 166	48 072	19 687	16 946	84 705
December	51 039	18 555	16 993	86 587	50 845	17 921	17 257	86 023	48 069	19 314	17 113	84 496
January	43 539	17 032	13 013	73 584	47 830	18 523	16 911	83 264	47 797	18 995	17 289	84 081
February	45 455	18 916	16 525	80 896	46 866	19 272	17 639	83 776	47 289	18 744	17 407	83 440
March	50 228	23 066	20 690	93 984	47 116	21 127	18 280	86 523	46 652	18 523	17 424	82 599
April	41 565	17 054	15 595	74 214	46 906	18 885	17 210	83 002	45 970	18 287	17 356	81 614
May	42 582	17 121	17 703	77 406	43 400	16 891	16 441	76 732	45 258	18 072	17 232	80 562
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2010–2011												
September	4.9	6.3	-2.9	3.6	1.4	4.6	-5.5	0.7	-0.6	-0.3	-1.2	-0.6
October	-7.2	-1.7	-1.8	-4.9	-1.7	-1.3	-0.4	-1.3	-0.2	-1.4	-0.7	-0.6
November	9.1	7.5	5.0	7.9	1.5	-2.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	-1.8	0.3	-0.3
December	3.3	-10.8	-0.8	-0.9	5.3	-10.9	2.9	1.0	0.0	-1.9	1.0	-0.2
January	-14.7	-8.2	-23.4	-15.0	-5.9	3.4	-2.0	-3.2	-0.6	-1.6	1.0	-0.5
February	4.4	11.1	27.0	9.9	-2.0	4.0	4.3	0.6	-1.1	-1.3	0.7	-0.8
March	10.5	21.9	25.2	16.2	0.5	9.6	3.6	3.3	-1.3	-1.2	0.1	-1.0
April	-17.2	-26.1	-24.6	-21.0	-0.4	-10.6	-5.9	-4.1	-1.5	-1.3	-0.4	-1.2
May	2.4	0.4	13.5	4.3	-7.5	-10.6	-4.5	-7.6	-1.5	-1.2	-0.7	-1.3

na not available

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACITS.

(b) Includes cars, station wagons and people movers but excludes all-terrain vehicles.

(c) Includes all-terrain vehicles but excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicle, Australia, (cat. no. 9314.0)

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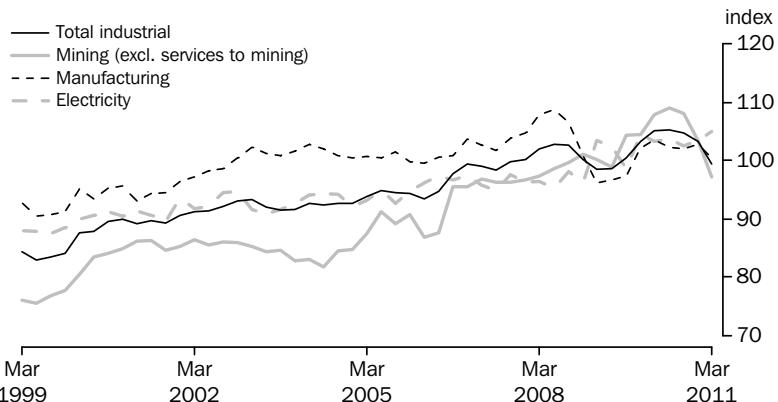
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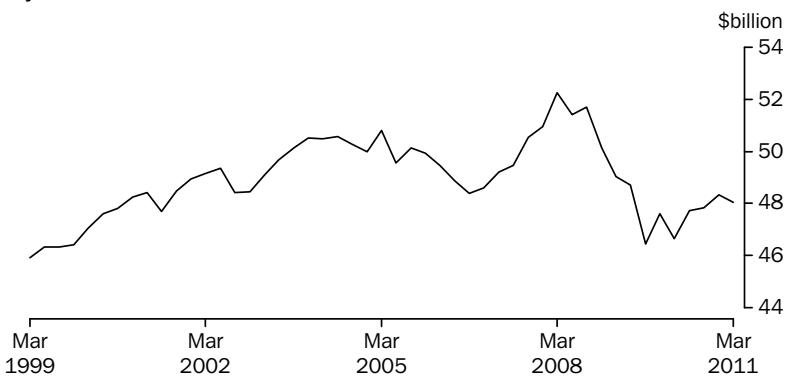
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INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, (from Table 4.1) Seasonally adjusted—2007–08 = 100.0



Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no 5206.0)

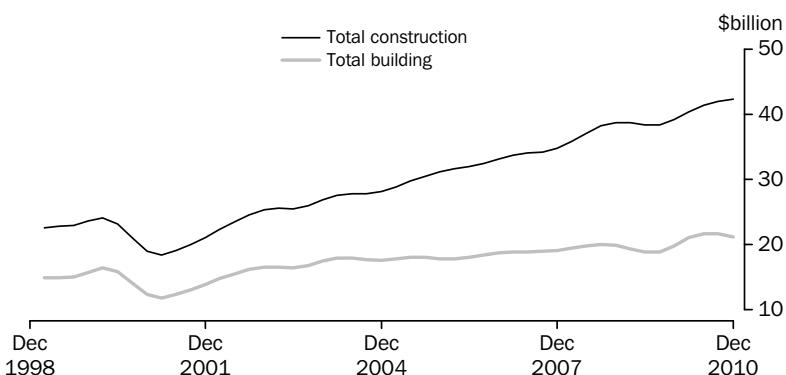
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Reference year 2008–09

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, (from Table 4.10) Chain volume measure—Trend



(a) Reference year 2008–09

Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

4.1

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, By industry

SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Period	Mining (excl- uding servi- ces to mining)	Total manu- factur- ing	Elect- ricity, gas, water and waste services	Total indus- trial (a)	Food, beve- rages and toba- cco	Textile, cloth- ing and other manu- factur- ing	Wood and paper prod- ucts	Printing and recorded media	Petrol- eum, coal, chemical and rubber products	Non- metallic mineral products	Metal prod- ucts	Mach- inery and equip- ment	
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)													
2007–2008	97.2	96.4	106.3	101.2	103.2	111.6	108.3	121.2	111.2	100.6	103.3	106.0	
2008–2009	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	
2009–2010	106.4	102.5	101.4	103.5	106.6	81.2	103.7	95.1	103.4	98.3	96.8	105.9	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
2007–2008	1.3	0.2	3.9	2.6	-0.2	4.7	-3.9	2.5	2.5	4.5	11.3	3.2	
2008–2009	2.9	3.7	-5.8	-1.2	-3.1	-10.4	-7.6	-17.4	-10.0	-0.5	-3.1	-5.6	
2009–2010	6.4	2.5	1.3	3.5	6.6	-18.8	3.6	-5.0	3.3	-1.8	-3.3	5.8	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2008–09 = 100.0)													
2008–2009	March	100.2	96.1	103.4	98.5	99.1	104.5	92.5	86.4	93.0	97.7	95.2	96.2
	June	98.9	96.7	102.4	98.7	103.8	90.7	97.4	99.2	99.9	94.2	95.6	93.2
2009–2010	September	104.4	97.3	98.7	100.4	105.5	81.6	96.5	92.9	100.9	97.4	89.7	99.4
	December	104.5	102.2	104.5	103.3	105.0	85.2	106.2	98.5	103.0	99.3	94.4	112.2
	March	107.8	103.5	103.3	105.1	110.6	77.4	111.1	94.8	108.5	95.9	100.9	103.0
	June	109.0	102.3	103.7	105.2	105.1	80.3	101.2	94.1	101.4	100.4	102.4	108.9
2010–2011	September	108.1	102.0	102.6	104.7	105.7	76.8	102.7	95.1	102.2	97.9	102.7	106.5
	December	103.4	102.8	103.4	103.3	105.0	77.2	102.7	92.8	107.3	95.2	103.8	106.7
	March	97.2	100.4	105.0	99.4	101.1	68.9	98.5	99.5	105.3	95.6	102.1	103.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER													
2009–2010	December	0.1	5.0	5.9	2.9	-0.5	4.4	10.1	6.0	2.1	2.0	5.2	12.9
	March	3.2	1.3	-1.1	1.7	5.3	-9.2	4.6	-3.8	5.3	-3.4	6.9	-8.2
	June	1.1	-1.2	0.4	0.1	-5.0	3.7	-8.9	-0.7	-6.5	4.7	1.5	5.7
2010–2011	September	-0.8	-0.3	-1.1	-0.5	0.6	-4.4	1.5	1.1	0.8	-2.5	0.3	-2.2
	December	-4.3	0.8	0.8	-1.3	-0.7	0.5	0.0	-2.4	5.0	-2.8	1.1	0.2
	March	-6.0	-2.3	1.5	-3.8	-3.7	-10.8	-4.1	7.2	-1.9	0.4	-1.6	-2.7

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups:
Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas,
water and waste services.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

4.2**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, Selected indicators**

Period	tonnes	MEAT — CARCASS WEIGHT			EXPORTS OF(b)			
		Wool receivals(a)	Red meat	Chicken meat(c)	Milk intake by factories	Live sheep	Live cattle	Bacon, ham and canned meat
ANNUAL								
2007–08	407 881	3 178 039	797 281	9 213	4 069	713	1 352 507	13 265
2008–09	370 601	3 081 798	832 457	9 388	4 064	856	1 356 873	13 316
2009–10	352 736	3 014 347	834 408	9 018	3 055	907	1 246 422	13 647
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2007–08	-9.5	-3.5	-1.8	-3.9	-1.7	11.8	-3.3	-20.1
2008–09	-9.1	-3.0	4.4	1.9	-0.1	20.1	0.3	0.4
2009–10	-4.8	-2.2	0.2	-3.9	-24.8	6.0	-8.1	2.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2008–2009								
December	88 292	779 525	206 697	2 361	1 234	227	374 206	3 482
March	92 978	782 291	211 106	2 341	853	170	319 433	3 004
June	90 581	750 044	210 278	2 308	878	232	340 049	3 276
2009–2010								
September	85 084	786 722	202 859	2 261	802	259	316 284	3 540
December	92 326	735 047	204 259	2 186	1 030	261	334 076	3 778
March	88 431	725 113	209 555	2 222	708	203	259 207	2 993
June	85 469	768 784	217 920	2 403	515	184	336 854	3 335
2010–2011								
September	83 551	758 563	250 336	2 264	865	217	324 561	3 572
December	94 622	757 402	246 355	nya	884	218	354 709	3 421
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2009–2010								
September	-6.1	4.9	-3.5	-2.0	-8.7	11.5	-7.0	8.1
December	8.5	-6.6	0.7	-3.3	28.5	0.8	5.6	6.7
March	-4.2	-1.4	2.6	1.6	-31.2	-22.1	-22.4	-20.8
June	-3.3	6.0	4.0	8.1	-27.3	-9.3	30.0	11.4
2010–2011								
September	-2.2	-1.3	14.9	-5.8	67.9	17.5	-3.6	7.1
December	13.3	-0.2	-1.6	nya	2.3	0.7	9.3	-4.2

nya not yet available

(c) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–1987).

(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.

(b) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia*, (cat. no. 7215.0)

4.3

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, Selected indicators

Period	Clay bricks (million)	Portland cement ('000 tonnes)	Ready mixed concrete ('000 cubic metres)	Electricity (million kWh)	Gas (petajoules)	Beer (megalitres)
ANNUAL						
2007–08	1 459	9 839	26 573	231 995	872	1 677
2008–09	1 369	9 107	23 895	238 951	886	1 712
2009–10	1 424	8 903	23 065	232 081	903	1 695
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2007–08	-7.1	4.9	6.6	2.7	3.1	-1.7
2008–09	-6.1	-7.4	-10.1	3.0	1.5	2.1
2009–10	4.0	-2.2	-3.5	-2.9	2.0	-1.0
ORIGINAL						
2007–2008						
June	371	2 558	7 032	56 660	229	390
2008–2009						
September	367	2 612	6 924	64 067	249	410
December	385	2 373	6 419	59 045	203	488
March	320	1 963	5 146	58 368	196	415
June	298	2 160	5 407	57 471	238	398
2009–2010						
September	375	2 325	5 969	58 394	252	419
December	335	2 273	5 905	57 336	210	488
March	332	1 904	5 268	58 309	205	414
June	382	2 401	5 923	58 041	236	374
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2008–2009						
March	-16.8	-17.3	-19.8	-1.1	-3.3	-14.9
June	-6.9	10.1	5.1	-1.5	21.4	-4.1
2009–2010						
September	25.9	7.6	10.4	1.6	6.0	5.1
December	-10.7	-2.3	-1.1	-1.8	-16.6	16.6
March	-0.8	-16.2	-10.8	1.7	-2.6	-15.1
June	14.8	26.1	12.4	-0.5	15.4	-9.7

Source: *Manufacturing Production, Australia*, (cat. no. 8301.0.55.001)

4.4

MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES

Period	SALES		INVENTORIES(a)		
	Current Price	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2008–09)	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2008–09)		Inventories to sales ratio(b)
			Current Price	year 2008–09)	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
2007–08	383 406	404 756	49 872	51 518	0.49
2008–09	387 463	387 463	49 051	48 823	0.53
2009–10	377 676	380 331	47 743	47 881	0.52
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
2008–2009					
March	93 053	94 944	49 868	49 016	0.54
June	91 869	93 104	48 946	48 698	0.53
2009–2010					
September	93 268	94 010	45 932	46 454	0.49
December	94 734	97 069	45 943	47 614	0.48
March	98 301	98 374	45 884	46 634	0.47
June	91 512	90 915	47 613	47 738	0.52
2010–2011					
September	90 578	90 113	48 206	47 835	0.53
December	91 075	90 328	48 561	48 339	0.53
March	92 383	89 719	49 360	48 052	0.53

(a) As at end of period.

(b) Current price series. Annual inventories are as at the end of period.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

4.5

PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, Actual and expected

Period	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt	MINERALS (OTHER THAN PETROLEUM)						PETROLEUM		
		Gold	Uranium	Coal	Diamonds	Other	Total	Onshore	Offshore	Total
ANNUAL — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2007–08	783.4	592.7	231.6	234.8	21.7	597.3	2 461.4	493.8	2 541.1	3 034.9
2008–09	519.0	438.1	185.3	297.3	10.1	773.5	2 223.1	492.3	3 318.4	3 810.8
2009–10	457.2	575.4	169.0	321.1	10.3	699.6	2 232.5	748.6	2 745.6	3 494.1
QUARTERLY — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2008–2009										
March	84.5	85.6	27.7	69.2	2.0	134.4	403.5	86.2	912.4	998.6
June	71.1	98.8	48.9	76.7	2.1	185.9	483.5	149.9	867.5	1 017.4
2009–2010										
September	97.9	133.4	53.9	82.1	2.7	187.4	557.4	148.7	649.0	797.7
December	115.8	145.5	49.1	84.7	1.0	182.8	578.8	212.3	614.7	827.0
March	107.5	130.8	23.7	60.4	np	133.7	459.3	178.4	685.1	863.5
June	135.9	165.7	42.4	94.0	np	195.7	637.1	209.2	796.7	1 005.9
2010–2011										
September	157.2	160.3	58.6	85.1	np	206.0	669.4	210.5	639.9	850.4
December	162.8	167.3	65.3	101.2	np	203.8	703.3	206.4	643.2	849.6
March	156.5	146.4	43.4	104.1	0.6	193.7	644.6	153.2	612.9	766.1
EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE (\$ MILLION)										
2008–2009										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 488.9	248.8	1 327.2	1 576.0
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	904.0	248.3	1 336.2	1 584.5
2009–2010										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 004.6	373.6	1 496.3	1 870.0
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 127.8	460.3	1 161.7	1 622.0
2010–2011										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 266.7	378.6	1 329.0	1 707.6
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 345.2	403.7	1 183.7	1 587.3

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable,
unless otherwise indicated

Source: Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia, (cat. no. 8412.0)

4.6**PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS**

Period	Bauxite	Black coal	Diam-onds	Iron ore	Mang-anese ore	Natural gas(a)	Crude oil(b)	Uran-ium	METALLIC CONTENT(c)					
	'000 tonnes	Mt	'000 carats	Mt	'000 tonnes	Mm3	Mega litres	oxide tonnes	'000 tonnes	Gold tonnes	Lead tonnes	Nickel tonnes	Tin tonnes	Zinc tonnes
ANNUAL														
2007–08	63 463	326.8	16 528	324.7	5 412	39 283	25 789	10 114	863	230	641	190	1 631	1 571
2008–09	64 055	339.7	15 169	353.2	3 730	41 499	26 950	10 311	890	218	596	185	4 045	1 411
2009–10	67 810	365.9	11 138	423.4	5 795	43 767	25 572	7 156	819	240	617	160	19 829	1 362
QUARTERLY														
2008–2009														
March	15 678	73.6	4 449	80.5	686	9 658	6 852	2 252	198	53	119	46	1 477	291
June	16 313	88.4	453	98.8	941	11 114	5 901	2 790	230	55	150	39	1 399	357
2009–2010														
September	16 437	94.7	2 334	107.0	1 441	11 110	6 290	2 685	214	54	150	40	5 185	369
December	17 415	94.0	3 559	107.8	1 376	10 931	5 953	1 638	212	61	147	41	5 208	273
March	17 092	84.3	2 573	103.4	1 629	11 015	6 065	1 142	184	59	147	39	4 763	336
June	16 541	92.9	2 672	105.2	1 355	10 711	7 264	1 691	207	65	172	39	4 673	385
2010–2011														
September	17 504	92.7	2 471	109.1	1 798	11 882	7 264	2 071	236	68	186	44	4 610	368
December	17 398	85.8	2 283	115.7	1 694	11 378	6 432	2 272	243	68	207	48	4 600	391
March	16 430	67.2	1 667	104.3	1 448	11 043	5 313	1 731	234	63	134	42	4 600	337

(a) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(b) Stabilised (includes condensate).

(c) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

Source: Quarterly Mineral Statistics – Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics – Bureau of Rural Sciences, ABARE–BRS.

4.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Houses Private sector	Houses Total	Total Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Total residential buildings	Total buildings
ANNUAL								
2007–08	107 678	109 500	158 433	162 732	39 230	6 107	45 336	82 484
2008–09	92 160	93 938	128 601	133 088	32 220	5 692	37 912	68 714
2009–10	111 252	114 830	155 912	171 272	40 413	6 468	46 881	86 762
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2007–08	3.2	3.0	5.7	6.1	15.4	7.5	14.3	21.5
2008–09	-14.4	-14.2	-18.8	-18.2	-17.9	-6.8	-16.4	-16.7
2009–10	20.7	22.2	21.2	28.7	25.4	13.6	23.7	26.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2009–2010								
February	9 588	9 949	13 012	14 687	3 562	524	4 085	6 372
March	9 673	10 094	14 300	16 793	3 745	585	4 329	6 672
April	8 845	9 158	13 776	15 114	3 633	542	4 175	6 194
May	8 857	9 141	12 915	14 167	3 566	566	4 132	6 129
June	8 590	8 802	13 105	13 998	3 519	535	4 053	6 444
2010–2011								
July	8 586	8 805	13 208	14 072	3 623	555	4 178	6 140
August	8 216	8 417	13 284	14 387	3 437	533	3 970	6 118
September	8 240	8 395	12 438	13 068	3 237	544	3 781	6 140
October	8 256	8 444	13 865	14 552	3 633	600	4 233	6 502
November	8 182	8 349	13 311	13 808	3 449	543	3 991	6 260
December	8 143	8 312	14 145	14 861	3 579	576	4 156	6 807
January	7 985	8 083	12 857	13 217	3 294	490	3 784	5 358
February	8 049	8 219	12 140	12 476	3 201	559	3 760	6 129
March	7 969	8 101	13 071	13 546	3 358	559	3 918	7 410
April	7 709	7 814	13 142	13 377	3 307	562	3 869	6 014
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2010–2011								
November	-0.9	-1.1	-4.0	-5.1	-5.1	-9.5	-5.7	-3.7
December	-0.5	-0.4	6.3	7.6	3.8	6.1	4.1	8.7
January	-1.9	-2.8	-9.1	-11.1	-8.0	-15.0	-8.9	-21.3
February	0.8	1.7	-5.6	-5.6	-2.8	14.2	-0.6	14.4
March	-1.0	-1.4	7.7	8.6	4.9	0.0	4.2	20.9
April	-3.3	-3.5	0.5	-1.3	-1.5	0.4	-1.3	-18.8
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2010–2011								
November	-0.6	-0.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4
December	-0.6	-0.7	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.6	-0.8	-0.8
January	-0.7	-0.8	-0.6	-0.9	-1.1	-0.5	-1.0	-1.0
February	-0.9	-1.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.2	-0.1	-1.1	-1.0
March	-0.9	-1.0	-0.7	-0.9	-1.1	0.2	-0.9	-0.7
April	-0.8	-0.9	-0.7	-0.9	-1.3	0.2	-1.1	-0.6

Source: Building Approvals, Australia, (cat. no. 8731.0)

4.8**BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, Number and value(a)—Chain volume measures(b) .**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Private sector houses		Total houses	Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building
	ANNUAL							
2007–08	105 298	107 269	154 538	158 536	41 255	6 985	36 371	84 616
2008–09	90 514	91 953	127 923	131 681	33 577	6 249	29 121	68 948
2009–10	108 756	112 141	150 929	165 549	40 278	6 751	40 159	87 189
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008–2009								
December	22 075	22 482	31 181	31 959	8 338	1 524	7 853	17 716
March	21 519	21 839	30 686	31 679	7 910	1 550	6 688	16 149
June	22 711	23 161	29 917	31 040	7 551	1 488	5 967	15 008
2009–2010								
September	24 971	25 598	33 145	34 789	8 298	1 538	10 034	19 870
December	28 803	29 696	38 723	40 901	9 990	1 810	12 460	24 261
March	28 287	29 255	39 511	45 468	10 578	1 669	8 980	21 227
June	26 815	27 736	39 886	45 982	11 412	1 733	8 686	21 831
2010–2011								
September	25 274	25 941	37 366	39 896	10 185	1 670	8 105	19 959
December	23 349	23 771	35 840	37 747	9 910	1 674	6 676	18 260

- (a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.
- (b) Reference year 2008–09

Source: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia (cat. no. 8750.0) and Building Activity, Australia (cat. no. 8752.0)

4.9**VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE, Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING				Alterations/additions to residential building	NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS		TOTAL BUILDINGS	
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	26 123.5	26 647.9	11 108.6	37 741.7	7 061.0	26 183.8	32 776.1	69 991.8	77 569.3
2008–09	25 452.0	25 833.9	11 847.9	37 681.8	6 792.3	26 131.0	33 739.1	69 679.0	78 213.3
2009–10	26 338.9	27 024.4	11 804.5	38 828.9	6 667.8	21 462.4	36 216.1	64 723.0	81 712.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
December	6 566.3	6 662.8	2 980.1	9 641.9	1 731.4	6 879.2	8 641.0	18 024.9	20 014.4
March	6 121.3	6 208.3	2 973.9	9 184.1	1 715.7	6 453.4	8 561.6	17 130.4	19 463.3
June	6 061.4	6 165.6	2 949.3	9 116.3	1 542.5	5 876.2	8 012.4	16 289.8	18 671.3
2009–2010									
September	6 460.0	6 595.4	2 788.4	9 383.8	1 598.1	5 251.5	7 787.9	15 919.0	18 769.7
December	6 440.6	6 593.9	2 695.6	9 289.5	1 648.1	5 367.3	8 760.1	15 933.4	19 697.7
March	6 450.6	6 642.2	2 964.2	9 606.4	1 698.9	5 380.5	9 665.0	16 042.5	20 970.2
June	6 987.8	7 192.9	3 356.4	10 549.3	1 722.7	5 463.0	10 003.1	16 828.2	22 275.2
2010–2011									
September	6 421.6	6 598.9	3 412.3	10 011.2	1 715.4	5 390.7	9 906.5	16 269.3	21 633.1
December	6 357.0	6 503.4	3 436.1	9 939.4	1 717.4	4 911.5	9 039.9	15 745.0	20 696.7

(a) Reference year 2008–09.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia* (cat. no. 8752.0)

4.10**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		TOTAL BUILDING		ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION		NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION		TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2007–08	43 809	44 801	26 184	32 776	69 992	77 569	40 814	63 852	67 057	96 691	110 875	141 502
2008–09	43 548	44 474	26 131	33 739	69 679	78 213	48 316	76 034	74 447	109 773	117 995	154 247
2009–10	43 261	45 497	21 462	36 216	64 723	81 713	48 232	78 193	69 694	114 409	112 955	159 906
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2008–2009												
December	11 145	11 373	6 879	8 641	18 025	20 014	12 342	19 244	19 222	27 885	30 367	39 259
March	10 676	10 899	6 453	8 562	17 130	19 463	11 695	18 687	18 150	27 253	28 825	38 151
June	10 415	10 659	5 876	8 012	16 290	18 671	12 548	19 653	18 413	27 657	28 826	38 315
2009–2010												
September	10 667	10 982	5 252	7 788	15 919	18 770	12 168	20 015	17 420	27 803	28 087	38 784
December	10 566	10 938	5 367	8 760	15 933	19 698	11 670	18 846	17 038	27 606	27 604	38 544
March	10 662	11 305	5 381	9 665	16 042	20 970	11 862	19 402	17 242	29 067	27 904	40 372
June	11 365	12 272	5 463	10 003	16 828	22 275	12 531	19 930	17 994	29 933	29 359	42 205
2010–2011												
September	10 879	11 727	5 391	9 907	16 269	21 633	12 772	19 868	18 163	29 775	29 042	41 502
December	10 834	11 657	4 911	9 040	15 745	20 697	14 134	21 580	19 046	30 620	29 879	42 276
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2008–2009												
December	11 052	11 273	6 823	8 621	17 875	19 895	11 960	18 760	18 786	27 383	29 838	38 657
March	10 749	10 976	6 408	8 370	17 156	19 347	12 252	19 334	18 657	27 702	29 404	38 678
June	10 550	10 793	5 859	8 061	16 409	18 855	12 210	19 490	18 065	27 548	28 614	38 341
2009–2010												
September	10 495	10 789	5 439	8 115	15 933	18 904	12 056	19 502	17 492	27 614	27 986	38 403
December	10 637	11 077	5 308	8 714	15 945	19 790	11 909	19 413	17 216	28 126	27 853	39 202
March	10 858	11 504	5 392	9 536	16 250	21 041	11 900	19 315	17 293	28 851	28 151	40 356
June	10 996	11 797	5 411	9 868	16 407	21 664	12 395	19 724	17 803	29 585	28 799	41 383
2010–2011												
September	11 010	11 877	5 277	9 729	16 287	21 607	13 082	20 393	18 357	30 118	29 367	41 995
December	10 920	11 790	5 076	9 386	15 996	21 163	13 778	21 013	18 899	30 472	29 818	42 262

(a) Reference year 2008–09.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8752.0); *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8762.0) and unpublished data.

4.11**ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)****BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR**

<i>Period</i>	<i>For the private sector</i>	<i>For the public sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>By the public sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total for the public sector(b)</i>
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2007–08	40 814	11 334	52 148	11 699	63 852	23 034
2008–09	48 316	14 361	62 677	13 357	76 034	27 718
2009–10	48 232	14 788	63 019	15 173	78 193	29 961
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2008–2009						
December	12 947	3 584	16 531	3 485	20 015	7 069
March	10 646	3 535	14 181	2 997	17 178	6 532
June	13 253	3 825	17 078	3 919	20 998	7 744
2009–2010						
September	11 888	3 922	15 810	3 538	19 347	7 459
December	12 283	3 794	16 077	3 611	19 688	7 405
March	10 803	3 318	14 121	3 704	17 825	7 022
June	13 258	3 754	17 012	4 321	21 332	8 075
2010–2011						
September	12 522	3 566	16 088	3 203	19 291	6 769
December	14 912	3 719	18 631	3 982	22 613	7 701
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2008–2009						
December	12 342	3 494	15 836	3 408	19 244	6 903
March	11 695	3 762	15 457	3 230	18 687	6 992
June	12 548	3 693	16 241	3 413	19 653	7 107
2009–2010						
September	12 168	3 903	16 071	3 943	20 015	7 846
December	11 670	3 692	15 362	3 484	18 846	7 176
March	11 862	3 554	15 416	3 986	19 402	7 540
June	12 531	3 638	16 169	3 760	19 930	7 399
2010–2011						
September	12 772	3 536	16 308	3 560	19 868	7 096
December	14 134	3 618	17 752	3 828	21 580	7 445

(a) Reference year 2008–09.

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no.

(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector

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and work done by the public sector.

4.12

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (a)

Period	GUEST ROOMS (NO.) (b)			OCCUPANCY RATES (%)			TAKINGS (\$'000)		
	Hotels		Motels and guest houses	Hotels		Motels and guest houses	Hotels		Motels and guest houses
	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments
ANNUAL									
2007–08	81 809	87 880	51 878	70.6	58.6	68.5	3 745 827	2 077 391	1 958 073
2008–09	84 365	87 455	53 761	67.5	57.1	65.8	3 610 343	2 079 456	2 037 105
2009–10	86 044	86 857	54 183	68.1	56.5	65.5	3 634 274	2 070 365	2 072 135
ORIGINAL									
2008–09									
December	82 483	87 718	53 118	69.8	58.7	68.3	964 352	542 303	537 440
March	84 338	87 602	53 793	67.8	56.4	65.5	912 295	505 881	510 608
June	84 365	87 455	53 761	63.2	54.3	60.6	800 255	483 533	455 485
2009–10									
September	84 701	87 077	54 096	67.6	56.6	66.7	883 648	520 772	526 193
December	85 181	87 252	54 001	70.1	57.6	67.5	958 853	530 087	541 600
March	85 883	86 927	54 421	68.8	56.3	66.1	929 735	518 223	526 011
June	86 044	86 857	54 183	65.9	55.4	61.6	862 038	501 283	478 331
2010–11									
September	86 094	86 594	54 473	70.8	58.6	69.2	971 591	555 911	562 682
December	86 489	86 422	54 409	71.8	59.2	68.9	1 042 393	563 366	576 553

(a) Includes establishments with 15 or more rooms.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia*, (cat. no. 8635.0)

(b) Annual data is at end of June.

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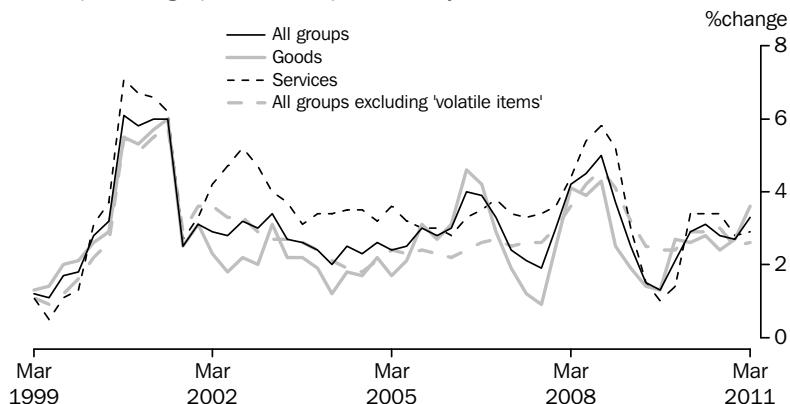
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USE OF PRICE INDEXES IN CONTRACTS

Price indexes published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) provide summary measures of the movements in various categories of prices over time. They are published primarily for use in Government economic analysis. Price indexes are also often used in contracts by businesses and government to adjust payments and/or charges to take account of changes in categories of prices (Indexation Clauses). Please see publication Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0) for a paper that sets out a range of issues that should be taken into account by parties considering including an Indexation Clause in a contract using an ABS published price index.

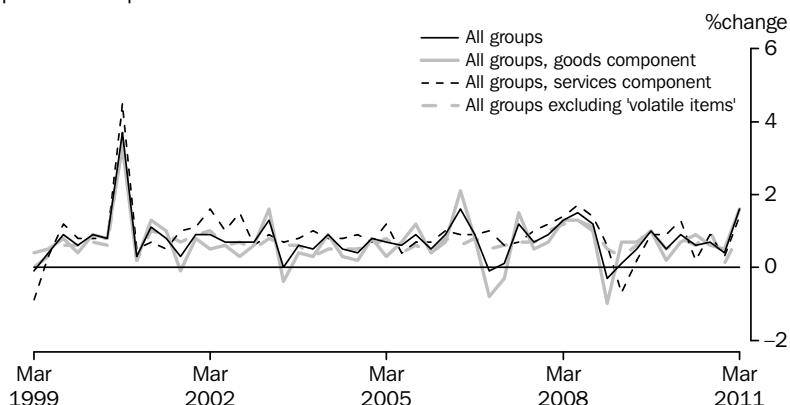
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



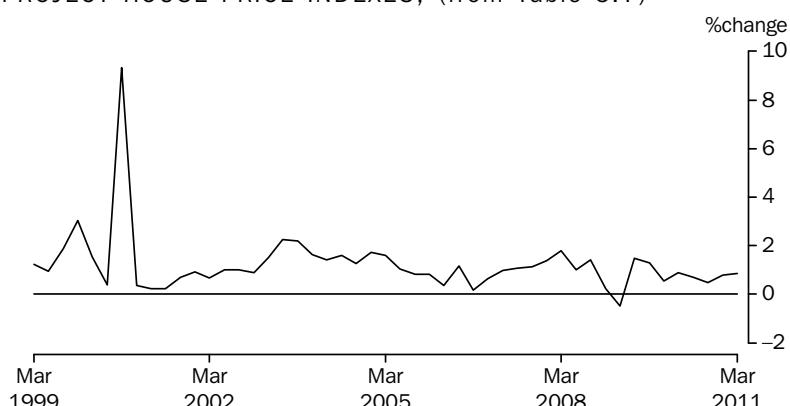
Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0)

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from previous quarter



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0)

PROJECT HOUSE PRICE INDEXES, (from Table 5.7)



Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (cat. no. 6416.0)

5.1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, By group

Period	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Cloth-ing and foot-wear	Hous-ing	House-hold contents and services	Health	Trans-port-ation	Comm-unication	Recr-eation	Edu-ca-tion	Finan-cial and insur-ance services (a)	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2007–08	177.8	249.8	109.3	140.6	123.4	233.5	165.2	111.2	135.7	275.6	109.4	161.4
2008–09	186.5	263.6	110.2	149.0	125.1	245.4	163.7	112.0	137.1	289.1	111.6	166.4
2009–10	189.5	276.3	109.9	157.6	128.0	257.2	164.9	112.4	137.7	305.4	109.3	170.3
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2008–2009												
March	189.9	265.1	109.5	149.7	125.0	248.5	158.8	112.2	136.5	296.7	108.3	166.2
June	188.1	267.4	111.8	150.9	127.7	254.1	161.4	112.5	136.4	296.9	106.5	167.0
2009–2010												
September	186.6	269.4	112.1	155.3	128.5	251.6	164.5	112.5	137.4	297.0	107.5	168.6
December	189.3	270.8	112.3	156.5	128.5	249.3	163.2	112.5	139.5	297.2	108.3	169.5
March	191.3	274.3	107.5	158.8	126.8	261.1	165.3	112.4	138.1	313.7	110.5	171.0
June	190.7	290.6	107.5	159.7	128.0	266.8	166.5	112.3	135.6	313.8	110.7	172.1
2010–2011												
September	189.8	299.5	109.0	163.3	129.0	264.8	165.5	112.0	136.5	314.2	111.2	173.3
December	194.0	301.8	106.9	164.3	128.2	261.7	165.9	112.1	136.8	314.2	110.7	174.0
March	199.6	305.0	106.1	166.4	126.2	271.9	170.3	112.2	136.0	332.2	113.6	176.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2009–2010												
December	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.0	-0.9	-0.8	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.7	0.5
March	1.1	1.3	-4.3	1.5	-1.3	4.7	1.3	-0.1	-1.0	5.6	2.0	0.9
June	-0.3	5.9	0.0	0.6	0.9	2.2	0.7	-0.1	-1.8	0.0	0.2	0.6
2010–2011												
September	-0.5	3.1	1.4	2.3	0.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.7
December	2.2	0.8	-1.9	0.6	-0.6	-1.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.4
March	2.9	1.1	-0.7	1.3	-1.6	3.9	2.7	0.1	-0.6	5.7	2.6	1.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2009–2010												
December	1.9	3.1	2.1	5.5	3.6	4.7	1.2	0.6	1.1	5.6	-6.3	2.1
March	0.7	3.5	-1.8	6.1	1.4	5.1	4.1	0.2	1.2	5.7	2.0	2.9
June	1.4	8.7	-3.8	5.8	0.2	5.0	3.2	-0.2	-0.6	5.7	3.9	3.1
2010–2011												
September	1.7	11.2	-2.8	5.2	0.4	5.2	0.6	-0.4	-0.7	5.8	3.4	2.8
December	2.5	11.4	-4.8	5.0	-0.2	5.0	1.7	-0.4	-1.9	5.7	2.2	2.7
March	4.3	11.2	-1.3	4.8	-0.5	4.1	3.0	-0.2	-1.5	5.9	2.8	3.3

(a) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.2**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Special series and All groups**

ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING —

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Hospital and medical services</i>	<i>All groups— services component</i>	<i>All groups— goods component</i>	<i>Utilities</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2007–08	158.2	163.9	158.0	160.9	158.7	166.3	159.0	179.9	161.4
2008–09	162.6	167.8	162.7	166.9	163.5	172.7	163.0	198.3	166.4
2009–10	166.6	170.2	166.3	171.2	167.1	176.7	166.8	226.9	170.3
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2008–2009									
March	161.7	167.3	162.4	167.3	163.2	172.2	162.9	201.3	166.2
June	163.0	168.0	163.0	167.9	163.9	172.6	164.0	200.8	167.0
2009–2010									
September	165.1	168.7	164.7	169.2	165.5	174.2	165.6	221.2	168.6
December	165.7	169.5	165.7	170.5	166.4	175.8	166.0	223.0	169.5
March	167.2	170.8	167.0	172.0	167.8	178.1	167.1	231.6	171.0
June	168.5	171.9	167.8	172.9	168.7	178.5	168.6	231.6	172.1
2010–2011									
September	170.1	172.4	169.2	174.6	169.9	180.1	169.6	247.7	173.3
December	170.2	173.0	170.0	175.3	170.6	180.7	170.4	248.6	174.0
March	172.3	175.8	172.4	177.7	173.2	183.3	173.1	256.1	176.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
December	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5
March	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.7	3.9	0.9
June	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.6
2010–2011									
September	0.9	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.6	7.0	0.7
December	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
March	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	3.0	1.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2009–2010									
December	2.2	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.4	2.7	13.8	2.1
March	3.4	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.4	2.6	15.1	2.9
June	3.4	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.8	15.3	3.1
2010–2011									
September	3.0	2.2	2.7	3.2	2.7	3.4	2.4	12.0	2.8
December	2.7	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.7	11.5	2.7
March	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.6	10.6	3.3

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.3

CHAIN PRICE INDEX, Expenditure on GDP

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)							
2007–08	96.2	96.9	97.6	96.6	83.6	89.3	95.4
2008–09	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009–10	102.2	103.0	99.2	98.2	85.7	88.9	100.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2007–08	3.4	4.3	2.2	1.0	4.3	-1.0	4.2
2008–09	3.9	3.2	2.4	3.5	19.7	11.9	4.8
2009–10	2.2	3.0	-0.8	-1.8	-14.3	-11.1	0.6
ORIGINAL (2008–09 = 100.0)							
2008–2009							
March	100.5	100.2	100.5	100.9	101.7	103.2	100.1
June	100.7	101.2	99.9	99.2	84.9	94.8	98.0
2009–2010							
September	101.4	101.5	99.4	98.5	81.6	91.6	98.2
December	101.7	102.4	99.1	98.0	80.7	87.4	99.3
March	102.6	103.6	99.3	98.0	84.8	87.5	101.0
June	103.0	104.6	98.9	98.1	96.0	89.0	104.0
2010–2011							
September	103.6	105.5	99.5	98.5	98.2	89.5	105.0
December	103.6	105.8	99.5	98.2	95.1	85.9	105.1
March	105.2	106.1	99.1	98.1	99.6	86.8	106.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2009–2010							
December	0.3	0.9	-0.3	-0.5	-1.1	-4.6	1.1
March	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.0	5.1	0.1	1.8
June	0.4	1.0	-0.4	0.2	13.1	1.7	2.9
2010–2011							
September	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	2.4	0.6	1.0
December	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-3.2	-4.0	0.1
March	1.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	4.7	1.0	1.7

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFATORS, Components of international trade in goods and services

Period	CREDITS				DEBITS						
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consum- ption goods	Capital goods	Inter- mediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)											
2007–2008	84.1	81.2	99.7	78.6	96.8	90.1	89.7	90.1	88.1	91.8	91.4
2008–2009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009–2010	84.8	81.3	88.3	78.7	102.1	88.8	88.9	92.7	86.4	86.8	88.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007–2008	4.2	4.5	9.9	3.2	2.8	-1.5	-0.9	-4.0	-9.2	4.9	-3.5
2008–2009	18.9	23.1	0.3	27.3	3.3	11.0	11.4	10.9	13.5	9.0	9.4
2009–2010	-15.2	-18.7	-11.7	-21.3	2.1	-11.2	-11.1	-7.3	-13.6	-13.2	-11.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2008–09 = 100.0)											
2008–2009											
March	100.5	100.6	96.5	100.0	100.1	103.6	103.7	106.6	110.3	96.4	102.9
June	84.6	80.9	87.6	78.4	100.9	94.2	93.9	99.3	98.7	88.1	96.2
2009–2010											
September	80.4	76.0	87.4	72.9	101.2	92.0	92.0	95.0	91.5	90.0	92.1
December	79.3	74.5	85.4	71.3	102.2	87.5	87.6	90.9	84.9	86.1	87.0
March	84.0	80.2	87.7	77.6	102.5	87.4	87.6	92.3	85.3	84.8	86.6
June	95.3	93.9	92.1	92.5	102.7	88.6	89.0	92.8	84.7	86.9	87.3
2010–2011											
September	97.6	96.5	91.0	96.3	103.4	89.0	89.4	92.5	84.8	88.9	87.5
December	94.6	92.9	93.7	91.3	103.5	85.0	85.7	88.5	80.2	85.4	82.7
March	100.8	100.1	98.7	99.0	104.2	85.6	86.5	88.5	78.9	88.6	82.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2009–2010											
December	-1.4	-1.9	-2.3	-2.3	1.0	-4.9	-4.8	-4.3	-7.3	-4.3	-5.5
March	6.0	7.6	2.8	8.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	0.5	-1.5	-0.5
June	13.4	17.0	4.9	19.1	0.2	1.5	1.6	0.5	-0.7	2.4	0.8
2010–2011											
September	2.4	2.8	-1.1	4.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	-0.3	0.1	2.3	0.2
December	-3.1	-3.6	2.9	-5.1	0.1	-4.5	-4.2	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-5.4
March	6.5	7.7	5.3	8.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.0	-1.7	3.8	-0.3

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

5.5

RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES

Period	ALL ITEMS			RURAL COMPONENT			NON-RURAL COMPONENT			OF WHICH — BASE METALS		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2007–08	75.1	88.1	91.3	103.0	119.7	123.7	70.8	83.1	86.1	143.5	164.7	169.5
2008–09	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009–10	78.0	92.2	92.9	87.8	102.8	103.7	76.9	91.0	91.6	106.7	123.8	124.4
ORIGINAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2009–2010												
March	77.0	94.9	94.7	87.8	107.5	107.2	75.8	93.5	93.3	113.5	137.4	136.6
April	87.2	109.9	108.9	87.2	109.1	108.0	87.2	109.9	109.0	117.5	145.4	143.5
May	94.2	114.5	110.8	88.7	107.1	103.5	94.9	115.4	111.7	109.1	130.2	125.4
June	97.4	116.8	112.0	87.6	104.3	99.9	98.5	118.3	113.4	103.5	121.9	116.4
2010–2011												
July	98.5	118.4	116.1	90.4	107.9	105.7	99.4	119.6	117.3	104.8	123.8	120.8
August	99.9	122.4	121.4	95.9	116.7	115.6	100.4	123.0	122.0	109.9	132.3	130.6
September	96.3	122.1	121.5	100.5	126.6	125.9	95.8	121.6	121.0	110.5	137.6	136.4
October	92.7	119.7	122.7	100.3	128.6	131.6	91.8	118.6	121.6	113.7	144.2	147.1
November	92.8	121.5	123.9	102.9	133.8	136.4	91.4	119.8	122.2	112.1	144.1	146.4
December	95.5	127.5	127.8	108.5	143.9	144.1	93.8	125.4	125.7	116.2	152.4	152.1
January	99.1	131.8	133.0	116.4	153.8	155.1	96.6	128.6	129.8	120.7	157.7	158.5
February	101.2	135.1	137.7	118.8	157.4	160.3	98.3	131.2	133.8	123.4	161.7	164.2
March	102.2	135.0	139.3	115.6	151.6	156.2	100.7	133.1	137.4	121.5	157.6	161.8
April	105.7	144.8	151.0	111.6	151.8	158.0	105.1	144.1	150.2	118.6	159.5	165.5
May	107.3	148.2	154.7	107.9	148.0	154.3	107.2	148.2	154.8	111.1	150.7	156.6

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

5.6

INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

Period	PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						PRICES PAID BY FARMERS						Farm-ers' terms of trade(a)	
	All crops	Wheat crops	All live-stock slaught-erings	Cattle slaught-erings	All live-stock products	Wool products	Total	Mater-ials and serv-ices	Labour	Over-heads	Marketing exp-enses	Capital	Total	
ANNUAL (1997–98 = 100.0)														
2008–09	120.2	142.1	165.5	171.3	127.5	109.2	132.5	161.7	142.6	126.6	137.1	141.1	149.0	88.9
2009–10	109.0	110.4	164.8	163.7	120.0	116.0	125.0	147.0	147.3	124.3	133.9	144.7	140.8	88.8
2010–11	124.6	146.7	183.2	183.2	153.8	185.0	144.4	140.0	151.7	133.9	144.2	149.2	145.1	99.5

(a) Ratios of prices received by farmers and indexes of prices paid by farmers.

Source: Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics — Bureau of Rural Sciences, ABARE-BRS.

5.7**SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES(a), Original**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Established Homes</i>	<i>Project Homes</i>	<i>Materials used in house building(b)</i>	<i>Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry</i>	<i>National accounts private housing investment</i>
ANNUAL					
2007–08	129.0	118.8	113.3	121.1	120.0
2008–09	126.1	123.2	120.7	126.7	125.2
2009–10	143.5	127.2	121.9	130.8	128.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
2007–08	11.7	4.8	3.4	4.4	4.9
2008–09	-2.2	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.4
2009–10	13.8	3.3	1.0	3.2	2.9
QUARTERLY					
2008–2009					
March	123.8	122.5	121.7	127.2	125.4
June	129.1	124.3	122.2	128.7	125.9
2009–2010					
September	134.8	125.9	121.3	129.4	127.3
December	142.2	126.6	121.3	130.2	128.4
March	147.1	127.7	121.7	131.0	129.3
June	149.8	128.6	123.1	132.4	130.4
2010–2011					
September	r148.1	129.2	123.5	134.1	r131.4
December	149.3	130.2	124.2	135.4	131.9
March	146.8	131.3	124.3	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2009–2010					
December	5.5	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.9
March	3.4	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.7
June	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.9
2010–2011					
September	-1.1	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.8
December	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.4
March	-1.7	0.8	0.1	nya	nya

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(a) Base of each index — 2003–04 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, (cat. no. 6416.0) and Producer Price Indexes, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.8 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING BY MATERIALS
GROUP(a)

Period	Concrete, cement and sand	Cement products	Ceramic products	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing products	Electrical equipment	Installed gas and electrical appliances	Other materials
2007–08	154.6	145.1	145.5	153.5	168.7	159.3	147.7	132.3	137.7	149.1
2008–09	165.5	150.6	151.7	160.1	238.6	170.8	153.9	133.3	142.2	155.1
2009–10	163.6	157.1	157.2	160.9	208.6	176.1	155.8	138.2	144.1	158.4
2008–2009										
March	166.3	151.0	152.1	160.4	251.4	172.6	155.3	135.4	143.3	155.9
June	166.3	153.3	154.6	160.9	233.4	174.5	156.0	136.7	144.9	158.5
2009–2010										
September	164.6	155.3	155.7	159.5	213.7	175.5	153.6	137.7	144.3	157.8
December	164.5	156.9	155.8	160.3	209.4	174.5	156.6	137.2	143.9	157.4
March	162.0	156.8	156.0	161.4	205.3	175.8	156.3	138.9	143.6	158.8
June	163.3	159.4	161.2	162.5	206.0	178.4	156.6	139.0	144.4	159.7
2010–2011										
September	163.8	160.3	162.8	163.9	204.5	178.3	157.6	139.5	145.2	159.5
December	164.9	161.1	166.1	165.4	203.1	179.6	158.0	139.8	145.2	158.5
March	165.2	161.8	166.6	164.0	200.8	180.2	159.3	147.3	145.4	158.6

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.9 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a),
Selected industries(b)

Period	SOURCE		ANZSIC SUBDIVISION									
	Imported materials	Domestic materials	Petrol-eum and coal products			Non-metallic mineral products		Fabri-cated metal products		Transport equip-ment	Machinery and equipment	Manufacturing division
			Food products(c)	Chem-icals	Basic metal products	Fabri-cated metal products	Fabri-cated metal products	Fabri-cated metal products	Fabri-cated metal products			
2007–08	133.3	205.4	123.6	352.7	148.2	147.7	185.4	151.9	136.0	137.7	177.1	
2008–09	154.1	208.3	124.7	342.0	183.0	165.2	218.5	162.8	151.3	149.7	187.8	
2009–10	142.9	185.8	117.5	306.1	140.6	161.9	213.5	143.6	142.4	131.0	169.8	
2008–2009												
March	156.7	201.3	119.9	281.1	198.8	168.7	225.4	166.7	159.0	149.0	180.4	
June	144.4	190.4	121.3	257.3	172.9	168.8	208.5	155.5	151.6	143.7	172.7	
2009–2010												
September	144.3	185.2	118.6	305.3	153.9	163.7	201.2	152.1	148.9	137.4	169.5	
December	141.0	182.2	114.5	307.3	136.5	160.3	205.5	141.2	140.2	130.7	166.6	
March	140.8	186.0	117.9	300.2	134.1	160.2	218.4	140.2	140.1	125.9	169.4	
June	145.4	189.9	118.8	311.5	137.8	163.5	228.8	140.9	140.3	130.0	173.7	
2010–2011												
September	145.4	192.4	122.4	309.0	139.2	163.7	231.7	140.5	140.3	130.5	175.4	
December	145.0	192.7	121.4	308.6	139.4	164.1	232.8	140.0	140.1	132.4	175.7	
March	150.5	201.0	129.0	340.7	142.2	167.6	245.2	140.5	142.6	132.4	183.4	

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.10

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED(a), By manufacturing industries—Selected ANZSIC subdivision(b)

Period	Food products(c)	Textile, leather, clothing and footwear(c)	Chemicals	Petrol-eum and coal products	Basic metal products	Fabri-cated metal products	Transport equipment	Machinery and equipment	Manufacturing division
2007–08	115.2	108.1	131.6	370.3	176.8	149.8	128.0	125.9	164.2
2008–09	126.0	109.8	148.5	333.3	169.9	170.9	129.5	130.4	168.0
2009–10	124.0	112.7	138.4	291.7	153.6	168.7	130.7	129.0	162.8
2008–2009									
March	125.0	109.3	152.9	285.3	154.8	173.9	130.1	131.1	163.9
June	122.5	111.7	143.5	273.9	146.7	175.2	131.2	131.5	161.4
2009–2010									
September	123.6	112.0	142.2	289.7	149.9	171.4	129.9	130.6	162.6
December	122.5	112.7	134.9	273.4	147.1	169.4	129.4	128.4	159.6
March	124.7	113.5	136.2	296.5	156.4	169.2	131.3	128.4	163.6
June	125.3	112.6	140.2	307.0	161.0	164.8	132.0	128.6	165.5
2010–2011									
September	124.2	112.4	140.6	300.8	160.0	165.3	130.9	128.9	165.1
December	125.6	113.0	138.1	298.6	164.5	168.2	129.1	127.7	165.7
March	127.9	113.8	140.8	330.3	173.4	166.6	129.4	128.2	169.9

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.11

EXPORT PRICE INDEXES, By selected AHECC section(a)(b)

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vege-table products	Pre-pared food-stuffs	Mineral products	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, dia-monds and coin	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machin-ery and mechan-ical appli-cances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All Groups
2007–08	146.0	138.7	85.2	236.8	112.3	73.0	181.0	190.5	77.6	102.8	149.6
2008–09	175.7	174.1	95.0	403.5	116.1	67.6	230.3	149.3	87.5	118.1	196.5
2009–10	158.1	130.2	95.3	273.4	103.0	67.9	238.8	139.4	80.2	105.3	157.6
2008–2009											
March	170.9	176.3	100.2	458.3	110.9	67.0	262.8	125.6	91.9	127.1	209.8
June	152.2	155.9	96.1	314.2	99.6	63.5	231.6	121.6	85.6	117.3	166.5
2009–2010											
September	156.4	138.9	92.7	253.6	97.6	63.3	220.9	135.1	81.7	109.2	150.5
December	146.5	129.8	92.3	247.8	98.7	65.9	234.3	131.7	79.2	103.3	148.0
March	159.5	126.3	99.6	255.6	106.2	72.3	237.3	140.9	79.8	103.2	153.6
June	169.9	125.7	96.4	336.6	109.6	69.9	262.5	149.7	80.2	105.4	178.3
2010–2011											
September	177.2	128.6	90.9	386.8	109.0	68.7	263.4	149.3	79.9	103.4	192.2
December	172.8	137.6	93.7	333.0	104.7	69.6	268.9	148.5	76.3	97.6	176.7
March	177.3	146.5	98.3	355.0	112.1	81.9	268.4	156.1	76.0	98.2	185.9

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

(b) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6457.0)

5.12

IMPORT PRICE INDEXES, By SITC sections

Period	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils, etc	Chemicals products
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2007–08	126.2	122.8	138.8	353.7	197.8	120.7
2008–09	147.1	131.6	174.1	332.7	245.0	142.4
2009–10	134.2	132.9	130.3	297.2	178.5	124.7
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2008–2009						
March	151.5	136.6	175.6	241.0	264.8	143.5
June	146.7	134.5	126.4	255.7	226.9	134.0
2009–2010						
September	137.4	134.4	123.7	294.3	195.4	128.8
December	128.8	133.7	123.8	292.9	184.5	124.0
March	133.7	132.9	129.9	291.4	174.0	121.3
June	136.7	130.7	143.8	310.3	160.2	124.5
2010–2011						
September	135.1	130.8	139.4	307.9	168.1	126.3
December	127.6	128.1	139.1	304.8	179.5	121.7
March	130.0	128.4	142.7	345.7	186.7	121.7

Period	Manufactured goods by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities and transactions, n.e.c.	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2007–08	130.0	85.2	101.1	185.1	115.0
2008–09	151.8	95.4	122.5	241.0	129.7
2009–10	136.4	87.2	107.6	253.3	117.7
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2008–2009					
March	163.3	102.6	136.3	278.2	133.2
June	147.8	96.6	121.9	247.0	124.7
2009–2010					
September	141.4	91.0	113.5	234.8	120.9
December	132.7	86.0	105.3	247.3	115.7
March	134.5	86.4	105.1	252.2	116.0
June	137.0	85.5	106.6	278.9	118.2
2010–2011					
September	141.6	85.9	107.6	280.2	119.1
December	135.2	82.3	100.4	286.0	114.6
March	135.2	81.0	99.9	284.8	116.2

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6457.0)

5.13

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Analytical series(a)

Period	All groups	All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'				Tradables	Non-tradables
				Goods	Services	Total			
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)									
2007–08	161.4	163.8	167.2	151.8	177.8	159.7	120.7	144.9	
2008–09	166.4	167.8	173.2	156.2	184.3	164.9	122.3	151.1	
2009–10	170.3	171.1	177.8	159.5	186.7	167.8	123.3	156.2	
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)									
2008–2009									
March	166.2	167.9	173.4	156.7	183.0	164.7	121.8	151.1	
June	167.0	169.0	174.4	158.2	182.9	165.6	122.6	151.7	
2009–2010									
September	168.6	169.7	176.1	159.0	184.4	166.6	122.8	153.9	
December	169.5	170.4	177.0	159.3	186.5	167.6	122.9	155.2	
March	171.0	171.5	178.4	158.9	187.9	167.9	123.1	157.5	
June	172.1	172.6	179.5	160.7	187.8	168.9	124.3	158.0	
2010–2011									
September	173.3	173.1	181.3	161.9	189.1	170.1	124.5	159.8	
December	174.0	173.8	181.4	161.7	189.7	170.2	124.9	160.5	
March	176.7	176.4	183.0	161.6	191.7	170.9	127.2	162.7	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
December	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	
March	0.9	0.6	0.8	-0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.5	
June	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	-0.1	0.6	1.0	0.3	
2010–2011									
September	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.1	
December	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	
March	1.6	1.5	0.9	-0.1	1.1	0.4	1.8	1.4	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2009–2010									
December	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	0.1	1.6	1.4	2.6	
March	2.9	2.1	2.9	1.4	2.7	1.9	1.1	4.2	
June	3.1	2.1	2.9	1.6	2.7	2.0	1.4	4.2	
2010–2011									
September	2.8	2.0	3.0	1.8	2.5	2.1	1.4	3.8	
December	2.7	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	3.4	
March	3.3	2.9	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	3.3	3.3	

(a) For a description of these series refer to paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes of the June Quarter 2007 *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (cat. no. 6401.0).

Source: *Consumer Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.14

STAGE OF PRODUCTION PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a)

Period	PRELIMINARY			INTERMEDIATE			FINAL(b)		
	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total
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2007–08	144.5	141.9	144.0	141.3	117.4	137.8	141.6	78.8	128.7
2008–09	153.8	154.6	153.7	147.9	130.9	145.4	146.3	88.9	134.5
2009–10	148.8	134.6	146.7	144.9	115.9	140.6	147.9	82.0	134.4
2008–2009									
March	152.4	144.3	151.2	146.5	129.8	144.0	145.3	95.0	135.0
June	149.4	133.5	147.1	144.9	119.6	141.2	145.3	89.4	133.9
2009–2010									
September	148.0	136.5	146.3	144.1	118.4	140.3	146.7	84.8	134.0
December	147.5	132.2	145.2	143.5	113.8	139.1	147.1	80.4	133.5
March	149.1	132.3	146.6	145.4	114.2	140.8	148.5	81.5	134.8
June	150.7	137.4	148.8	146.4	117.0	142.1	149.1	81.4	135.2
2010–2011									
September	152.7	138.5	150.6	148.0	118.5	143.7	151.1	82.1	137.0
December	153.5	134.2	150.7	148.8	114.3	143.7	152.2	78.5	137.1
March	157.2	139.4	154.6	152.2	116.6	147.0	154.3	78.3	138.7
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(a) 1998–99 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

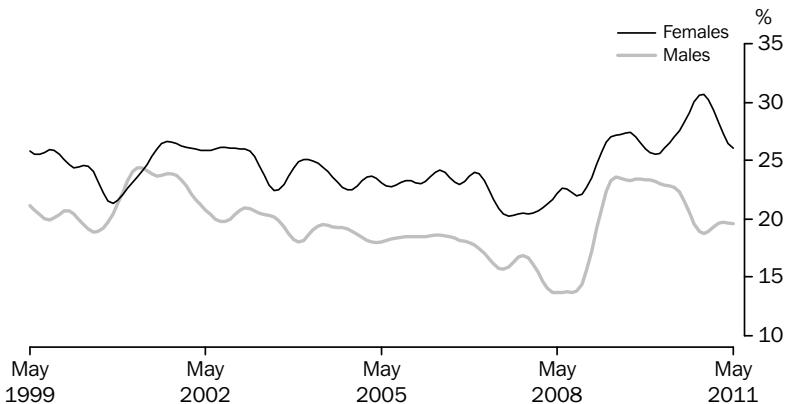
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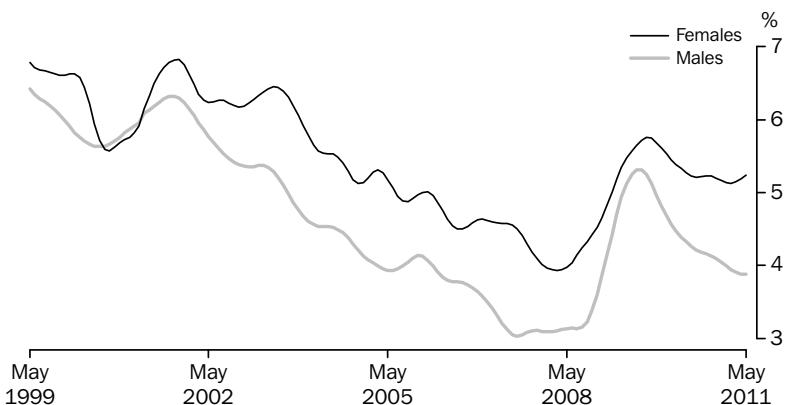
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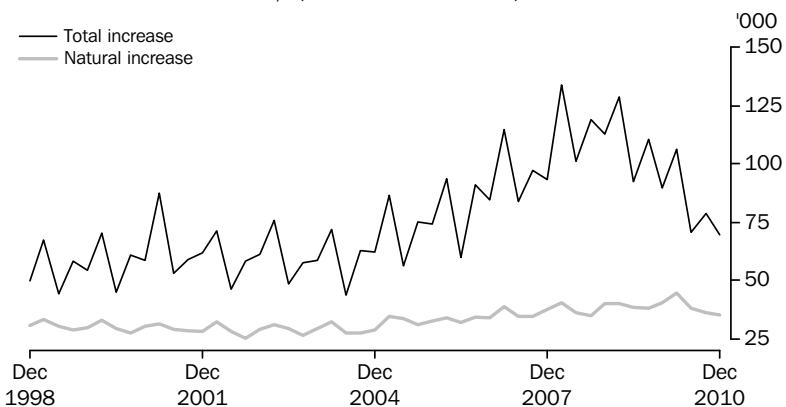
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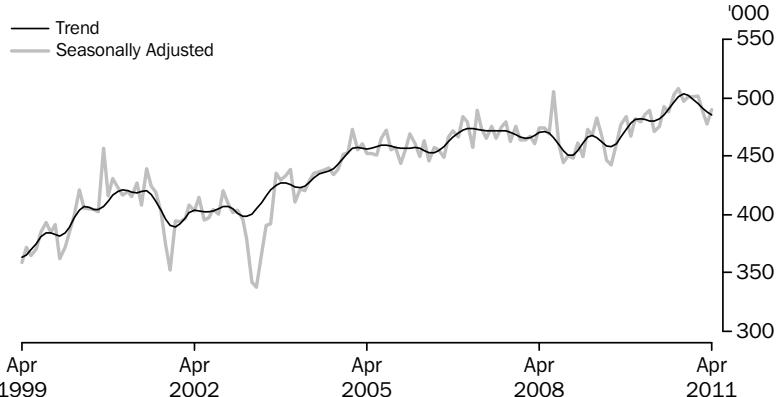
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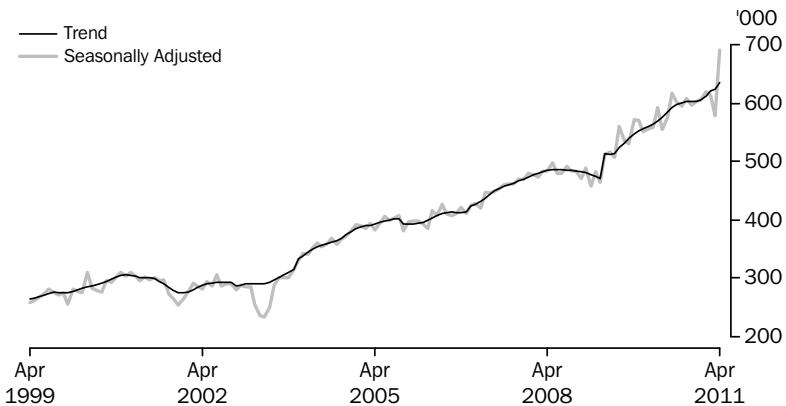
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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0)

SHORT TERM RESIDENT DEPARTURES, (from Table 6.12)



Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0)

6.1

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Persons

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME			EMPLOYED			Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over (000)	PER CENT(b)		
	Aged 15-19 yrs (000)	Aged 20 yrs and over (000)	Total (000)	Part time (000)	Total (000)	Unemployed (000)		Labour Force (000)	Yrs and over (000)(a)	Participation rate (%)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2009-2010									
March	217.1	7 576.3	7 793.4	3 348.8	11 142.2	633.3	11 775.5	18 012.1	5.4	65.4
April	219.4	7 613.8	7 833.2	3 333.2	11 166.5	637.5	11 804.0	18 041.2	5.4	65.4
May	217.8	7 653.3	7 871.1	3 311.2	11 182.3	606.8	11 789.1	18 070.6	5.1	65.2
June	218.8	7 666.1	7 884.9	3 340.3	11 225.2	607.1	11 832.2	18 099.7	5.1	65.4
2010-2011									
July	219.1	7 657.0	7 876.1	3 375.4	11 251.6	630.4	11 881.9	18 131.4	5.3	65.5
August	215.9	7 714.9	7 930.7	3 350.5	11 281.2	610.3	11 891.5	18 163.4	5.1	65.5
September	222.8	7 765.1	7 987.8	3 337.2	11 325.1	614.0	11 939.1	18 195.1	5.1	65.6
October	223.8	7 752.8	7 976.6	3 381.6	11 358.2	647.2	12 005.4	18 214.9	5.4	65.9
November	228.2	7 802.8	8 031.0	3 379.7	11 410.7	624.2	12 034.8	18 235.0	5.2	66.0
December	219.4	7 811.3	8 030.8	3 378.8	11 409.6	593.7	12 003.3	18 254.7	4.9	65.8
January	213.4	7 804.0	8 017.4	3 406.3	11 423.7	605.3	12 029.0	18 273.7	5.0	65.8
February	217.2	7 846.9	8 064.1	3 349.7	11 413.8	603.1	12 016.9	18 292.9	5.0	65.7
March	208.5	7 897.8	8 106.3	3 355.9	11 462.2	594.0	12 056.2	18 311.8	4.9	65.8
April	203.2	7 845.9	8 049.1	3 383.7	11 432.8	583.9	12 016.7	18 331.5	4.9	65.6
May	209.9	7 817.2	8 027.1	3 413.5	11 440.5	592.8	12 033.3	18 351.3	4.9	65.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2010-2011									
September	3.2	0.7	0.7	-0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1
October	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	1.3	0.3	5.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3
November	2.0	0.6	0.7	-0.1	0.5	-3.6	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1
December	-3.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.9	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
January	-2.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.8	0.1	2.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
February	1.7	0.6	0.6	-1.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
March	-4.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	-1.5	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1
April	-2.5	-0.7	-0.7	0.8	-0.3	-1.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.3
May	3.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.9	0.1	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2010-2011									
September	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
October	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
November	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
December	-0.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	-1.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
January	-1.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	-1.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
February	-1.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	-1.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
March	-1.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
April	-1.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
May	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.2

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Males

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME			EMPLOYED			Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over (000)	PER CENT(b)		
	Aged 15-19 yrs (000)	Aged 20 yrs and over (000)	Total (000)	Part time (000)	Total (000)	Unemployed (000)		Labour Force (000)	Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
2009–2010										
March	140.8	4 928.4	5 069.2	1 013.6	6 082.9	351.4	6 434.3	8 887.1	5.5	72.4
April	144.1	4 953.0	5 097.2	1 013.9	6 111.1	341.4	6 452.5	8 902.1	5.3	72.5
May	139.9	4 974.2	5 114.1	997.6	6 111.7	325.1	6 436.8	8 917.3	5.1	72.2
June	144.0	4 973.7	5 117.7	1 016.4	6 134.1	324.4	6 458.5	8 932.4	5.0	72.3
2010–2011										
July	144.1	4 986.6	5 130.7	1 017.9	6 148.7	335.5	6 484.2	8 948.2	5.2	72.5
August	140.5	5 005.3	5 145.8	1 024.8	6 170.6	317.9	6 488.5	8 964.3	4.9	72.4
September	148.7	5 040.0	5 188.7	998.5	6 187.2	326.1	6 513.3	8 980.2	5.0	72.5
October	150.2	5 037.2	5 187.3	1 021.0	6 208.3	341.4	6 549.7	8 989.0	5.2	72.9
November	150.5	5 063.5	5 214.0	1 029.2	6 243.2	318.8	6 562.0	8 997.9	4.9	72.9
December	146.1	5 077.6	5 223.7	1 020.7	6 244.4	306.5	6 550.9	9 006.8	4.7	72.7
January	141.5	5 070.2	5 211.7	1 037.4	6 249.1	308.4	6 557.5	9 015.7	4.7	72.7
February	141.7	5 109.3	5 251.0	989.0	6 240.0	316.8	6 556.7	9 024.7	4.8	72.7
March	136.8	5 126.4	5 263.2	996.7	6 259.9	299.0	6 559.0	9 033.6	4.6	72.6
April	128.2	5 105.2	5 233.5	998.6	6 232.1	308.0	6 540.1	9 043.1	4.7	72.3
May	136.9	5 090.0	5 226.9	1 017.8	6 244.7	296.7	6 541.3	9 052.7	4.5	72.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2010–2011										
September	5.8	0.7	0.8	-2.6	0.3	2.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
October	1.0	-0.1	0.0	2.3	0.3	4.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3
November	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	-6.6	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.1
December	-2.9	0.3	0.2	-0.8	0.0	-3.9	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
January	-3.2	-0.1	-0.2	1.6	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
February	0.1	0.8	0.8	-4.7	-0.1	2.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
March	-3.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.3	-5.6	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.0
April	-6.3	-0.4	-0.6	0.2	-0.4	3.0	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.3
May	6.8	-0.3	-0.1	1.9	0.2	-3.7	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2010–2011										
September	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
October	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
November	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	-1.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1
December	-1.2	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-1.4	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
January	-2.0	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.1	-1.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
February	-2.3	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.0	-1.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
March	-2.1	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
April	-1.8	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
May	-1.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1

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(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.3**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Females**

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME			EMPLOYED			Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)	PER CENT(b)		
	Aged 15-19 yrs ('000)	Aged 20 yrs and over ('000)	Total ('000)	Part time ('000)	Total ('000)	Unemployed ('000)		Labour Force ('000)	Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2009-2010										
March	76.3	2 647.8	2 724.2	2 335.2	5 059.3	281.8	5 341.2	9 125.0	5.3	58.5
April	75.3	2 660.8	2 736.1	2 319.3	5 055.4	296.1	5 351.4	9 139.1	5.5	58.6
May	77.9	2 679.1	2 757.0	2 313.6	5 070.6	281.7	5 352.3	9 153.3	5.3	58.5
June	74.7	2 692.4	2 767.2	2 323.9	5 091.0	282.7	5 373.7	9 167.4	5.3	58.6
2010-2011										
July	75.0	2 670.4	2 745.4	2 357.5	5 102.9	294.8	5 397.7	9 183.2	5.5	58.8
August	75.3	2 709.6	2 784.9	2 325.7	5 110.6	292.4	5 403.0	9 199.1	5.4	58.7
September	74.1	2 725.1	2 799.1	2 338.7	5 137.8	287.9	5 425.7	9 215.0	5.3	58.9
October	73.6	2 715.7	2 789.3	2 360.6	5 149.9	305.9	5 455.7	9 225.9	5.6	59.1
November	77.6	2 739.3	2 817.0	2 350.5	5 167.4	305.4	5 472.8	9 237.0	5.6	59.2
December	73.3	2 733.8	2 807.1	2 358.1	5 165.2	287.2	5 452.4	9 247.9	5.3	59.0
January	71.9	2 733.7	2 805.7	2 368.9	5 174.5	296.9	5 471.4	9 258.0	5.4	59.1
February	75.5	2 737.6	2 813.1	2 360.7	5 173.9	286.3	5 460.2	9 268.2	5.2	58.9
March	71.6	2 771.5	2 843.1	2 359.2	5 202.3	295.0	5 497.3	9 278.2	5.4	59.2
April	75.0	2 740.7	2 815.6	2 385.1	5 200.7	275.9	5 476.6	9 288.4	5.0	59.0
May	72.9	2 727.2	2 800.2	2 395.7	5 195.9	296.2	5 492.0	9 298.6	5.4	59.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2010-2011										
September	-1.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	-1.5	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.1
October	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4	0.9	0.2	6.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3
November	5.5	0.9	1.0	-0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
December	-5.6	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.0	-6.0	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.3
January	-1.9	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	3.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
February	5.0	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0	-3.6	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
March	-5.1	1.2	1.1	-0.1	0.5	3.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3
April	4.6	-1.1	-1.0	1.1	0.0	-6.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.3
May	-2.7	-0.5	-0.5	0.4	-0.1	7.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2010-2011										
September	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
October	-0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
November	-0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
December	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
January	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.9	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
February	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.9	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
March	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
April	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
May	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.4

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, By sex and age group(a)

Period	MALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK			FEMALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK			PERSONS, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK					
	Males, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Females, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Persons, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)												
2009–2010												
March	7.1	23.8	4.5	5.1	4.3	26.5	5.4	6.1	5.2	24.8	4.8	5.5
April	6.1	22.7	4.5	5.1	4.7	27.0	5.5	6.3	5.1	24.2	4.9	5.5
May	5.4	23.2	4.3	5.0	4.5	26.0	5.2	5.9	4.7	24.3	4.6	5.3
June	6.3	21.9	4.2	4.8	4.5	27.9	5.1	5.9	5.0	24.0	4.5	5.2
2010–2011												
July	6.5	22.4	4.3	4.9	4.6	28.3	5.4	6.2	5.2	24.5	4.7	5.4
August	6.1	21.9	4.1	4.6	4.7	28.6	5.2	6.0	5.1	24.3	4.4	5.1
September	7.4	17.4	4.1	4.5	4.6	28.6	5.1	5.9	5.4	21.5	4.4	5.0
October	6.9	18.8	4.4	4.9	4.7	33.8	5.3	6.4	5.4	24.5	4.7	5.4
November	6.2	18.9	4.1	4.6	4.8	29.4	5.3	6.2	5.3	22.8	4.5	5.2
December	6.2	18.1	3.9	4.4	4.2	31.0	5.3	6.2	4.8	22.9	4.4	5.0
January	5.5	20.3	4.0	4.5	4.8	30.1	5.1	5.9	5.0	23.9	4.4	5.0
February	6.5	19.7	4.0	4.5	4.7	27.2	4.9	5.7	5.2	22.5	4.3	4.9
March	5.8	19.5	3.8	4.3	4.7	27.1	5.2	5.9	5.0	22.3	4.3	4.9
April	6.4	21.2	3.9	4.4	4.1	25.7	5.2	5.8	4.8	22.9	4.3	4.9
May	5.5	17.8	3.9	4.3	4.5	26.7	5.5	6.2	4.8	21.1	4.5	5.0
TREND (PER CENT)												
2009–2010												
March	6.3	22.9	4.5	5.1	4.4	26.0	5.4	6.1	5.0	24.0	4.8	5.5
April	6.2	22.8	4.4	5.0	4.4	26.5	5.3	6.1	5.0	24.2	4.7	5.4
May	6.2	22.7	4.3	5.0	4.5	27.0	5.3	6.0	5.0	24.3	4.7	5.3
June	6.2	22.3	4.3	4.9	4.6	27.6	5.2	6.0	5.1	24.2	4.6	5.3
2010–2011												
July	6.4	21.5	4.2	4.8	4.6	28.3	5.2	6.0	5.2	24.0	4.6	5.2
August	6.6	20.5	4.2	4.7	4.6	29.2	5.2	6.1	5.2	23.7	4.5	5.2
September	6.7	19.6	4.2	4.7	4.6	30.0	5.2	6.1	5.3	23.4	4.5	5.2
October	6.6	18.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	30.6	5.2	6.1	5.3	23.3	4.5	5.2
November	6.5	18.7	4.1	4.6	4.7	30.7	5.2	6.1	5.2	23.2	4.5	5.1
December	6.3	18.9	4.0	4.5	4.6	30.2	5.2	6.1	5.1	23.1	4.4	5.1
January	6.1	19.3	4.0	4.5	4.6	29.3	5.1	6.0	5.1	23.0	4.4	5.0
February	6.0	19.6	3.9	4.4	4.6	28.2	5.1	5.9	5.0	22.8	4.4	5.0
March	6.0	19.7	3.9	4.4	4.5	27.3	5.1	5.9	5.0	22.5	4.3	4.9
April	5.9	19.7	3.9	4.4	4.5	26.5	5.2	5.9	4.9	22.2	4.3	4.9
May	5.9	19.6	3.9	4.4	4.4	26.0	5.2	5.9	4.8	22.0	4.4	4.9

(a) For unemployment rates for males, females and persons, use tables 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.5

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of unemployment—Original

Period	LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED			Total ('000)	Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment (%)
	Unemployed under 52 weeks ('000)	Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104 ('000)	Unemployed 104 weeks and over ('000)		
2009–2010					
March	568.0	68.3	41.8	110.1	16.2
April	537.7	77.0	41.1	118.1	18.0
May	501.3	73.7	42.9	116.6	18.9
June	483.8	61.6	49.5	111.1	18.7
2010–2011					
July	477.3	63.8	45.9	109.7	18.7
August	471.3	60.2	44.0	104.1	18.1
September	487.9	71.2	50.8	122.0	20.0
October	482.4	66.9	57.2	124.1	20.5
November	458.2	57.6	59.4	117.0	20.3
December	468.6	50.2	58.8	109.1	18.9
January	539.6	55.4	54.1	109.5	16.9
February	552.7	73.0	55.0	128.0	18.8
March	513.5	71.0	52.7	123.7	19.4
April	487.2	65.1	48.9	113.9	19.0
May	477.9	69.3	57.0	126.3	20.9

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.6

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS(a), Reason for leaving last job—Original

Period	REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT ('000)					PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED (%)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker	Unemployed	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker
2008–2009									
May	312.8	153.6	130.5	82.0	678.8	46.1	22.6	19.2	12.1
2009–2010									
August	286.1	130.6	127.2	90.9	634.8	45.1	20.6	20.0	14.3
November	241.1	138.5	130.8	93.1	603.6	40.0	22.9	21.7	15.4
February	277.1	168.0	153.6	105.1	703.9	39.4	23.9	21.8	14.9
May	242.0	161.5	124.0	90.5	617.9	39.2	26.1	20.1	14.6
2010–2011									
August	210.3	134.5	129.1	101.6	575.4	36.5	23.4	22.4	17.7
November	184.4	138.8	136.0	116.1	575.2	32.1	24.1	23.6	20.2
February	240.8	173.1	149.7	117.2	680.7	35.4	25.4	22.0	17.2
May	215.3	143.2	128.3	117.4	604.2	35.6	23.7	21.2	19.4

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.7

EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), By industry

Period	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	Construction	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Accommodation and Food Services	Transport, Postal and Ware- housing	Informa- tion Media and Telecomm- unications
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2008–2009										
February	368.8	167.8	1 027.2	152.6	996.8	398.5	1 230.7	715.2	600.6	227.4
May	359.1	154.8	1 006.2	133.6	1 001.7	404.2	1 229.1	731.6	605.6	222.6
2009–2010										
August	364.9	165.1	1 028.3	128.4	994.4	413.5	1 184.8	748.8	579.0	215.3
November	363.8	168.1	998.0	124.9	989.2	431.7	1 203.7	755.2	575.1	215.8
February	365.4	177.4	1 014.7	135.0	1 004.8	438.3	1 194.5	741.6	562.0	210.4
May	382.7	181.8	981.3	140.1	1 027.1	412.5	1 199.9	771.9	598.5	218.0
2010–2011										
August	374.9	198.1	999.4	151.5	1 011.9	418.5	1 220.8	735.9	570.8	215.6
November	366.5	201.0	997.2	151.8	1 050.1	405.7	1 238.7	774.6	585.8	215.7
February	325.9	205.1	995.0	153.3	1 019.3	427.5	1 243.8	799.5	596.0	216.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2009–2010										
November	-0.3	1.8	-2.9	-2.7	-0.5	4.4	1.6	0.8	-0.7	0.2
February	0.4	5.5	1.7	8.1	1.6	1.5	-0.8	-1.8	-2.3	-2.5
May	4.7	2.5	-3.3	3.8	2.2	-5.9	0.5	4.1	6.5	3.6
2010–2011										
August	-2.0	9.0	1.8	8.2	-1.5	1.5	1.7	-4.7	-4.6	-1.1
November	-2.2	1.5	-0.2	0.1	3.8	-3.1	1.5	5.3	2.6	0.0
February	-11.1	2.0	-0.2	1.0	-2.9	5.4	0.4	3.2	1.7	0.5

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

6.7EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), By industry *continued*

Period	Rental, Financial and Insurance Services	Hiring and Real Estate Services	Profess- ional, Scientific and Technical Services	Administ- rative and Support Services	Public Adminis- tration and Safety	Education and Training	Health Care and Social Assistance	Arts and Recreation Services	Other Services
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2008–2009									
February	392.7	177.7	775.2	359.8	672.7	805.0	1 170.8	211.3	452.4
May	396.2	183.6	771.6	344.2	701.4	812.6	1 198.2	207.6	448.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
August	396.0	191.6	789.3	354.9	646.1	814.7	1 232.6	198.6	442.3
November	407.2	185.5	836.1	373.4	680.3	835.2	1 197.1	196.8	439.9
February	412.9	166.2	865.4	396.4	689.0	839.6	1 209.3	197.3	466.5
May	393.3	199.1	845.0	371.3	702.3	835.5	1 229.2	198.1	467.7
2010–2011									
August	397.9	204.9	855.8	384.1	700.7	870.5	1 278.1	188.7	457.3
November	389.9	211.2	849.2	410.1	698.1	869.6	1 303.4	190.0	470.6
February	402.8	201.8	886.5	409.5	707.5	847.1	1 300.8	205.1	448.8

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

6.8

JOB VACANCIES

Period	Manufacturing(a)	TOTAL			Job vacancies per thousand unemployed(b)
		All industries	Private sector	Public sector	
ANNUAL ('000)					
2007–2008	16.5	179.6	160.8	18.8	377.3
2008–2009	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010	11.1	161.5	145.2	16.2	252.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)					
2008–2009					
February	na	na	na	na	na
May	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010					
August	na	na	na	na	na
November	9.8	150.4	133.9	16.5	229.5
February	12.3	169.2	152.2	16.9	270.5
May	11.2	165.1	149.6	15.4	271.8
2010–2011					
August	14.0	181.3	163.8	17.5	296.7
November	12.7	193.3	175.4	17.9	309.3
February	12.1	190.0	172.0	17.9	314.1

na not available

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available, Original data provided.

(b) Job vacancies for all industries divided by unemployment for the final month of the period.

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, (cat. no. 6354.0)

6.9**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, By industry—Working days lost per '000 employees**

Period	MINING		MANUFACTURING			Transport postal and Ware- housing(a)	Education and training; Health care and social assistance(b)	Other industries(c)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal product, Mach- inery and equipment	Other	Construction				
ANNUAL									
2007–2008	68.8	0.9	35.7	7.3	11.8	5.1	66.4	2.7	17.6
2008–2009	69.9	2.2	6.3	6.9	31.7	4.6	37.6	2.9	13.3
2009–2010	42.8	4.7	51.2	20.7	43.2	31.6	10.4	2.1	13.2
QUARTERLY									
2008–2009									
March	20.2	0.4	1.6	2.6	6.1	1.3	0.1	0.7	1.2
June	2.8	0.2	2.4	1.3	10.6	0.6	16.9	1.1	5.0
2009–2010									
September	np	0.0	19.2	5.3	6.9	np	4.2	0.9	3.1
December	np	1.5	8.8	6.5	10.4	31.6	3.0	np	4.7
March	np	0.5	3.5	3.0	17.2	np	3.2	0.6	3.0
June	42.8	2.7	19.7	6.0	8.7	np	np	0.6	2.4
2010–2011									
September	466.3	0.0	19.0	7.1	12.5	5.5	0.4	0.6	4.7
December	np	3.0	26.1	4.6	4.0	10.8	2.4	0.3	2.7
March	np	0.0	np	np	11.3	17.6	0.3	np	2.0

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Transport, postal and warehousing was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage.

(b) Education and training; Health care and social assistance was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage: Health and community services.

(c) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafe and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services. Other industries may have a small change in scope due to the introduction of ANZSIC06 which is shown from the March quarter 2008.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6321.0.55.001)

6.10

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net overseas migration	Total increase	Estimated Resident Population(a)	Estimated Resident Population percent change
ANNUAL ('000)							
2007–08	289.5	140.7	148.8	277.3	426.1	21 498.5	2.0
2008–09	297.1	143.7	153.3	299.9	453.2	21 951.7	2.1
2009–10	302.2	140.6	161.5	215.6	377.1	22 328.8	1.7
QUARTERLY ('000)							
2008–2009							
December	74.5	34.6	39.9	73.0	113.0	21 730.6	0.5
March	73.2	33.1	40.1	88.7	128.8	21 859.3	0.6
June	73.9	35.5	38.4	54.0	92.4	21 951.7	0.4
2009–2010							
September	76.7	38.6	38.1	72.3	110.4	22 062.2	0.5
December	74.1	33.5	40.6	49.2	89.8	22 151.9	0.4
March	78.8	34.2	44.6	61.8	106.4	22 258.3	0.5
June	72.6	34.4	38.2	32.3	70.5	22 328.8	0.3
2010–2011							
September	76.0	39.7	36.4	42.5	78.8	22 407.7	0.4
December	70.5	35.3	35.2	34.5	69.7	22 477.4	0.3

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 2003

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia,
(cat. no. 3101.0)**6.11**

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June

At end of period	Aged 0–14 years	Aged 15–64 years	Aged 65 years and over	Total population(a)	Median Age
POPULATION ('000)					
2007–2008	4 130.5	14 537.2	2 830.9	21 498.5	36.8
2008–2009	4 185.6	14 852.7	2 913.4	21 951.7	36.8
2009–2010	4 230.2	15 090.6	3 008.1	22 328.8	36.9

PROPORTION OF POPULATION (%)

2007–2008	19.2	67.6	13.2	100.0	na
2008–2009	19.1	67.7	13.3	100.0	na
2009–2010	18.9	67.6	13.5	100.0	na

na not available

(a) Includes Other Territories.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia (cat. no. 3101.0) and ABS data on request.

6.12

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	ARRIVALS (ORIGINAL)					DEPARTURES (ORIGINAL)					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term Austra- lian residents	Short- term over- seas visitors	Total	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term Austra- lian residents	Short- term over- seas visitors	Total	Short- term over- seas visitors	Austra- lian residents depart- tures
			ANNUAL ('000)					MONTHLY ('000)				
2007–08	149.4	432.7	5 692.5	5 629.4	11 903.9	76.9	226.1	5 699.5	5 670.0	11 672.5	na	na
2008–09	158.0	504.3	5 827.6	5 541.1	12 031.0	81.0	245.2	5 843.2	5 601.2	11 770.6	na	na
2009–10	140.6	464.5	6 662.0	5 692.4	12 959.6	86.3	275.8	6 770.5	5 770.8	12 903.3	na	na
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2009–2010												
February	12.3	64.7	454.2	558.3	1 089.5	6.7	22.2	416.8	512.5	958.3	485.7	559.6
March	12.9	37.0	481.6	528.3	1 059.9	7.2	22.5	558.7	523.0	1 111.4	489.4	593.3
April	10.8	29.3	560.4	430.2	1 030.6	7.7	18.9	537.1	482.9	1 046.7	471.0	554.6
May	10.5	23.9	492.4	376.4	903.2	6.7	18.9	556.2	420.2	1 002.0	475.8	576.3
June	10.5	29.2	516.2	405.4	961.2	5.9	23.4	686.7	424.4	1 140.3	492.6	617.1
2010–2011												
July	9.7	51.9	729.9	514.8	1 306.2	7.2	23.3	616.6	462.8	1 109.8	487.7	601.4
August	11.6	31.6	590.1	453.4	1 086.6	8.0	22.7	582.6	511.7	1 125.0	503.1	596.0
September	10.8	30.4	626.3	474.9	1 142.5	6.4	20.9	725.8	429.1	1 182.3	508.3	608.6
October	9.4	33.5	763.9	493.5	1 300.3	6.3	21.3	577.7	487.0	1 092.3	496.8	596.8
November	9.4	30.2	536.0	517.1	1 092.8	6.5	28.1	552.1	547.6	1 134.3	501.3	602.7
December	10.0	35.6	461.9	676.7	1 184.2	8.0	36.0	806.7	551.0	1 401.7	501.2	605.5
January	10.5	55.7	908.8	479.4	1 454.5	12.1	35.3	554.2	646.3	1 247.8	501.6	619.9
February	10.5	67.6	514.8	557.0	1 149.9	6.3	21.0	455.0	506.8	989.1	488.7	614.2
March	11.6	36.6	512.4	501.1	1 061.6	7.3	20.7	532.6	508.1	1 068.8	477.3	578.2
April	11.2	31.3	592.6	462.4	1 097.4	7.6	21.1	693.0	480.7	1 202.4	489.8	691.3
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na not available

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, (cat. no. 3401.0)

CHAPTER 7 INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS

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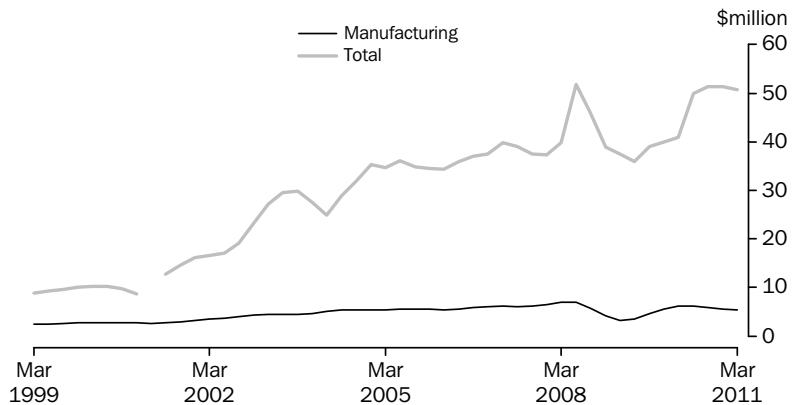
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COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, (from Table 7.3) Trend



Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.1**HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Sources of income**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Compensation of employees</i>	<i>Gross operating surplus and mixed income</i>	<i>Property income</i>	<i>Social benefits receivable</i>	<i>Non-life insurance claims</i>	<i>Current transfers to non-profit institutions</i>	<i>Other current transfers</i>	<i>Total gross income</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2007–08	582 365	164 632	109 639	93 591	20 006	19 606	3 253	993 092
2008–09	602 963	181 675	105 157	121 370	23 526	22 147	3 363	1 060 201
2009–10	615 609	193 906	114 794	109 570	21 744	21 497	3 682	1 080 801
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2007–08	8.6	6.4	13.5	5.1	10.1	10.7	-11.1	8.4
2008–09	3.5	10.4	-4.1	29.7	17.6	13.0	3.4	6.8
2009–10	2.1	6.7	9.2	-9.7	-7.6	-2.9	9.5	1.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2008–2009								
March	150 615	45 390	25 563	28 118	5 992	6 173	840	262 691
June	149 607	46 100	25 249	35 555	5 880	5 874	856	269 121
2009–2010								
September	150 343	47 539	25 363	27 875	5 530	5 544	918	263 113
December	151 701	47 426	28 309	27 650	5 419	5 495	916	266 916
March	154 463	48 860	29 552	27 449	5 380	6 561	922	273 187
June	159 145	49 866	31 392	26 606	5 414	4 287	926	277 636
2010–2011								
September	161 412	50 781	31 858	27 699	5 520	5 992	922	284 185
December	163 121	52 207	33 170	28 932	5 622	6 625	920	290 597
March	167 867	52 327	33 988	29 538	7 125	7 673	927	299 446
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2009–2010								
December	0.9	-0.2	11.6	-0.8	-2.0	-0.9	-0.1	1.4
March	1.8	3.0	4.4	-0.7	-0.7	19.4	0.6	2.3
June	3.0	2.1	6.2	-3.1	0.6	-34.6	0.4	1.6
2010–2011								
September	1.4	1.8	1.5	4.1	2.0	39.8	-0.4	2.4
December	1.1	2.8	4.1	4.5	1.8	10.6	-0.3	2.3
March	2.9	0.2	2.5	2.1	26.7	15.8	0.8	3.0

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.2**HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Uses of income**

Period	Consumer debt interest	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contributions for workers compensation	Other taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	Households final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2007–08	13 869	60 653	139 450	6 510	3 609	4 307	736 543	656 187	65 387	14 969
2008–09	11 002	55 232	136 695	6 437	3 649	5 069	812 684	672 036	67 173	73 475
2009–10	9 572	57 755	131 020	7 089	3 806	5 338	835 245	698 257	70 733	66 255
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2007–08	22.9	27.9	9.0	-1.7	8.0	-4.2	6.9	7.8	8.3	-26.0
2008–09	-20.7	-8.9	-2.0	-1.1	1.1	17.7	10.3	2.4	2.7	390.9
2009–10	-13.0	4.6	-4.2	10.1	4.3	5.3	2.8	3.9	5.3	-9.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2008–2009										
March	2 073	11 826	32 314	1 607	897	1 299	205 557	168 231	16 849	20 477
June	2 053	11 620	34 812	1 648	915	1 295	209 715	170 306	17 072	22 337
2009–2010										
September	2 219	12 289	32 256	1 719	930	1 417	205 088	171 035	17 366	16 687
December	2 322	13 732	32 834	1 760	932	1 317	206 411	173 850	17 589	14 972
March	2 355	14 849	33 524	1 793	964	1 320	210 457	175 056	17 794	17 607
June	2 676	16 885	32 396	1 818	979	1 312	213 301	178 291	17 983	17 026
2010–2011										
September	2 566	16 945	34 528	1 834	975	1 230	217 480	180 092	18 151	19 237
December	2 621	17 716	37 108	1 859	981	1 238	220 100	182 227	18 340	19 534
March	2 563	18 369	37 090	1 884	988	1 257	228 025	185 340	18 533	24 152
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2009–2010										
December	4.6	11.7	1.8	2.4	0.2	-7.1	0.6	1.6	1.3	na
March	1.4	8.1	2.1	1.9	3.5	0.2	2.0	0.7	1.2	na
June	13.6	13.7	-3.4	1.4	1.5	-0.6	1.4	1.8	1.1	na
2010–2011										
September	-4.1	0.4	6.6	0.9	-0.4	-6.3	2.0	1.0	0.9	na
December	2.2	4.5	7.5	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.0	na
March	-2.2	3.7	0.0	1.4	0.7	1.5	3.6	1.7	1.1	na

na not available

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.3

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, By broad industry

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport, postal and warehousing	Information media and telecommunications	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
March	15 390	2 101	3 757	3 664	2 852	1 306	1 921	5 108	36 098
June	12 858	4 235	2 150	3 951	3 504	1 575	2 495	7 751	38 518
2009–2010									
September	9 540	4 400	3 306	3 310	2 763	1 636	2 381	12 068	39 404
December	10 636	5 556	3 328	4 603	2 939	1 599	2 255	7 676	38 593
March	10 637	6 419	3 601	3 934	2 914	1 674	2 274	11 200	42 654
June	19 251	6 139	3 999	3 158	2 979	1 818	2 525	8 195	48 064
2010–2011									
September	19 783	5 906	3 335	4 149	2 889	2 371	2 204	12 280	52 917
December	19 201	5 102	2 896	4 279	2 962	2 142	2 198	13 387	52 166
March	17 084	5 677	2 851	4 488	3 036	1 914	2 267	9 387	46 706
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2009–2010									
December	11.5	26.3	0.6	39.0	6.4	-2.2	-5.3	-36.4	-2.1
March	0.0	15.5	8.2	-14.5	-0.9	4.7	0.8	45.9	10.5
June	81.0	-4.4	11.0	-19.7	2.2	8.6	11.0	-26.8	12.7
2010–2011									
September	2.8	-3.8	-16.6	31.4	-3.0	30.4	-12.7	49.9	10.1
December	-2.9	-13.6	-13.2	3.1	2.5	-9.7	-0.3	9.0	-1.4
March	-11.0	11.3	-1.5	4.9	2.5	-10.6	3.1	-29.9	-10.5
TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
March	16 960	3 173	3 051	3 585	2 936	1 359	2 194	4 138	37 397
June	11 389	3 495	2 911	3 659	3 122	1 517	2 293	7 540	35 927
2009–2010									
September	10 621	4 591	3 004	3 941	3 041	1 602	2 341	9 893	39 033
December	10 374	5 609	3 347	3 986	2 923	1 615	2 350	9 774	39 978
March	10 887	6 140	3 732	3 857	2 892	1 712	2 336	9 407	40 963
June	18 829	6 187	3 691	3 741	2 939	1 950	2 346	10 305	49 987
2010–2011									
September	19 415	5 801	3 411	3 873	2 937	2 144	2 299	11 541	51 423
December	19 517	5 504	3 045	4 249	2 965	2 150	2 237	11 725	51 392
March	19 310	5 382	2 831	4 472	3 000	2 057	2 200	11 421	50 672
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND									
2009–2010									
December	-2.3	22.2	11.4	1.1	-3.9	0.8	0.4	-1.2	2.4
March	4.9	9.5	11.5	-3.2	-1.1	6.0	-0.6	-3.8	2.5
June	73.0	0.8	-1.1	-3.0	1.6	13.9	0.4	9.5	22.0
2010–2011									
September	3.1	-6.2	-7.6	3.5	-0.1	10.0	-2.0	12.0	2.9
December	0.5	-5.1	-10.7	9.7	0.9	0.3	-2.7	1.6	-0.1
March	-1.1	-2.2	-7.0	5.3	1.2	-4.4	-1.7	-2.6	-1.4

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.4**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, Full-time adults**

Period	FULL-TIME ADULT ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS			FULL-TIME ADULT TOTAL EARNINGS			ALL EMPLOYEES TOTAL EARNINGS		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
2007–2008	1 171.86	988.73	1 106.09	1 242.91	1 004.51	1 157.29	1 059.79	687.60	879.00
2008–2009	1 241.99	1 037.75	1 166.46	1 311.41	1 053.11	1 215.90	1 103.60	719.95	912.77
2009–2010	1 316.12	1 085.88	1 231.25	1 383.92	1 100.58	1 279.48	1 166.45	752.56	961.48
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–2008	4.8	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.9
2008–2009	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.1	4.7	3.8
2009–2010	6.0	4.6	5.6	5.5	4.5	5.2	5.7	4.5	5.3
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2008–2009									
February	1 251.25	1 047.29	1 175.59	1 317.24	1 062.36	1 222.70	1 112.15	728.98	921.11
May	1 267.69	1 053.72	1 187.77	1 334.34	1 068.14	1 234.91	1 110.30	726.64	918.64
2009–2010									
August	1 287.47	1 062.63	1 204.18	1 352.92	1 075.84	1 250.28	1 141.00	736.95	939.98
November	1 311.17	1 081.27	1 226.85	1 380.92	1 096.78	1 276.71	1 162.66	744.23	955.02
February	1 331.44	1 095.16	1 243.89	1 397.20	1 109.70	1 290.67	1 178.68	763.83	973.84
May	1 334.42	1 104.47	1 250.10	1 404.64	1 119.99	1 300.25	1 183.44	765.25	977.06
2010–2011									
August	1 343.02	1 116.23	1 258.81	1 415.07	1 131.39	1 309.73	1 183.40	771.53	978.39
November	1 361.45	1 130.89	1 275.21	1 436.01	1 148.50	1 328.47	1 210.94	783.83	996.12
February	1 380.84	1 141.82	1 291.29	1 453.99	1 159.55	1 343.67	1 224.10	798.46	1 011.85
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
November	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.0	1.6
February	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	2.6	2.0
May	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3
2010–2011									
August	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.1
November	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.6	1.8
February	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2009–2010									
November	6.4	4.9	5.9	5.7	4.7	5.4	5.6	4.0	5.0
February	6.4	4.6	5.8	6.1	4.5	5.6	6.0	4.8	5.7
May	5.3	4.8	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.3	6.6	5.3	6.4
2010–2011									
August	4.3	5.0	4.5	4.6	5.2	4.8	3.7	4.7	4.1
November	3.8	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.7	4.1	4.2	5.3	4.3
February	3.7	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.9	4.5	3.9

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, (cat. no. 6302.0)

7.5**TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas, water and waste services</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Education and training</i>	<i>Health care and social assistance</i>	<i>All industries</i>
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)									
2007–2008	94.7	96.5	95.8	95.6	96.1	96.3	95.8	96.4	96.2
2008–2009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009–2010	103.6	102.3	104.4	103.2	102.3	102.7	104.0	104.0	103.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–2008	5.8	4.4	4.1	4.5	3.7	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.2
2008–2009	5.6	3.6	4.4	4.6	4.1	3.8	4.4	3.7	4.0
2009–2010	3.6	2.3	4.4	3.2	2.3	2.7	4.0	4.0	3.1
QUARTERLY (2008–09 = 100.0)									
2008–2009									
March	100.6	100.3	100.7	100.4	100.2	100.7	100.9	100.8	100.5
June	101.6	100.8	101.2	101.6	101.2	100.9	101.7	101.1	101.1
2009–2010									
September	102.1	101.5	102.5	102.2	101.7	101.7	102.2	102.7	102.0
December	102.8	101.9	103.7	102.8	102.1	102.5	103.0	103.7	102.7
March	104.0	102.4	105.5	103.4	102.3	103.1	105.2	104.6	103.6
June	105.5	103.3	106.0	104.5	102.9	103.6	105.7	105.1	104.2
2010–2011									
September	106.0	104.7	107.0	105.9	104.2	105.2	106.7	106.6	105.7
December	107.5	105.9	108.6	106.9	105.7	105.9	107.5	107.4	106.6
March	108.8	106.6	109.3	107.8	106.8	106.5	109.2	108.1	107.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
December	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7
March	1.2	0.5	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	2.1	0.9	0.9
June	1.4	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
2010–2011									
September	0.5	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.4
December	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
March	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.7	0.9

Source: Labour Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6345.0)

7.6**LABOUR COSTS**

AVERAGE EARNINGS (NATIONAL ACCOUNT BASIS) (DOLLARS PER WEEK)(a)				INDEXES OF AVERAGE UNIT LABOUR COSTS(b)		
Period	Nominal	Real(d)	Hourly labour costs index(b)(c)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real)(e)	Non-farm sector (real)(f)	Non-farm sector (nominal)(g)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
2007–08	1 158	1 192	98.2	102.4	102.5	97.9
2008–09	1 177	1 176	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009–10	1 186	1 172	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.8
QUARTERLY						
2008–2009						
March	1 178	1 175	99.9	100.4	100.5	100.2
June	1 167	1 166	99.2	101.1	100.5	98.4
2009–2010						
September	1 173	1 166	99.9	102.0	101.8	99.7
December	1 173	1 162	96.9	98.6	99.4	97.8
March	1 184	1 165	99.9	99.2	99.3	100.0
June	1 214	1 196	102.0	98.5	98.3	101.6
2010–2011						
September	1 219	1 191	104.4	99.7	99.3	104.1
December	1 220	1 189	101.8	97.0	98.3	104.1
March	1 251	1 213	107.5	100.4	101.2	108.5

- (a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.
- (b) Base for index: 2008–09 = 100.0.
- (c) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax per hours worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.
- (d) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.
- (e) Ratio of derived private non-farm corporate wages, salaries and supplements plus payroll tax less employment subsidies, plus fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to derived private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax.
- (f) Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product.
- (g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

CHAPTER 8

FINANCIAL MARKETS

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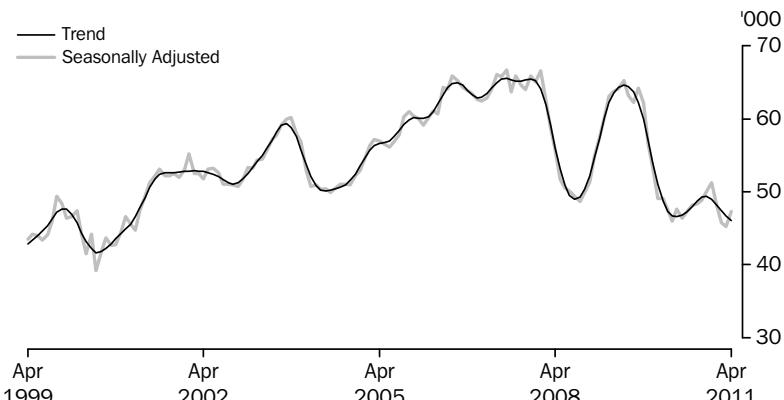
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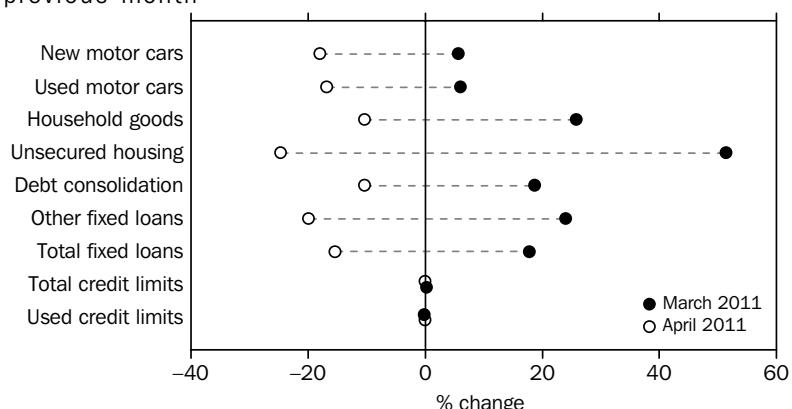
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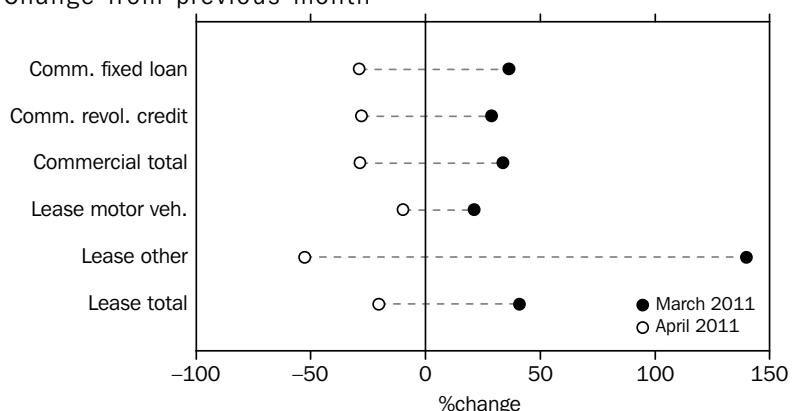
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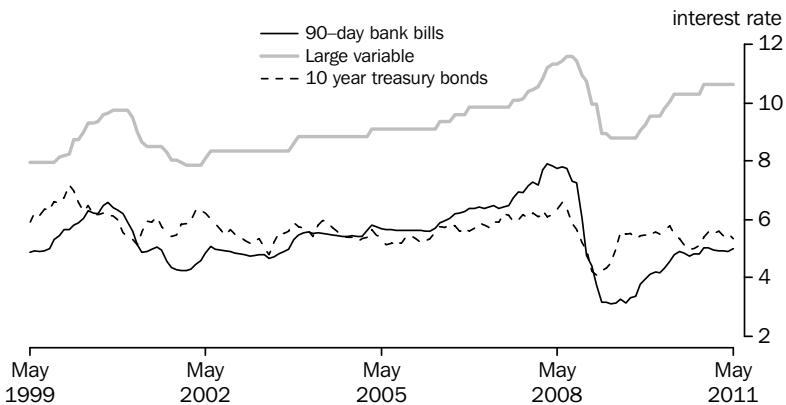
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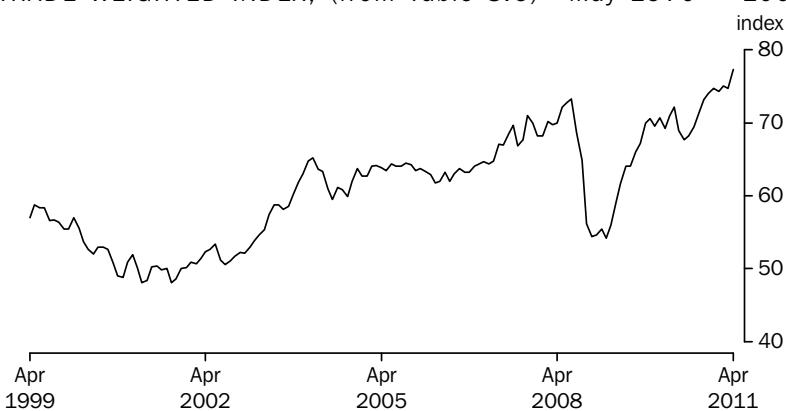
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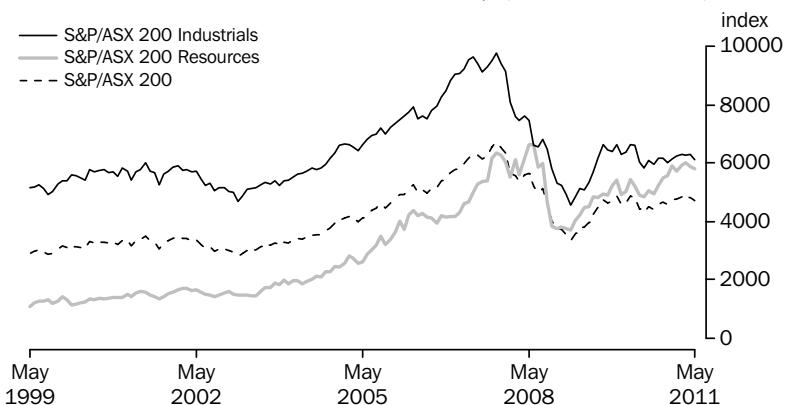
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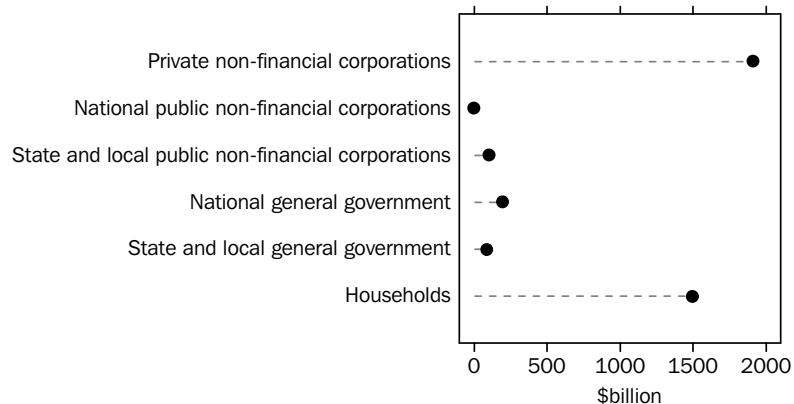
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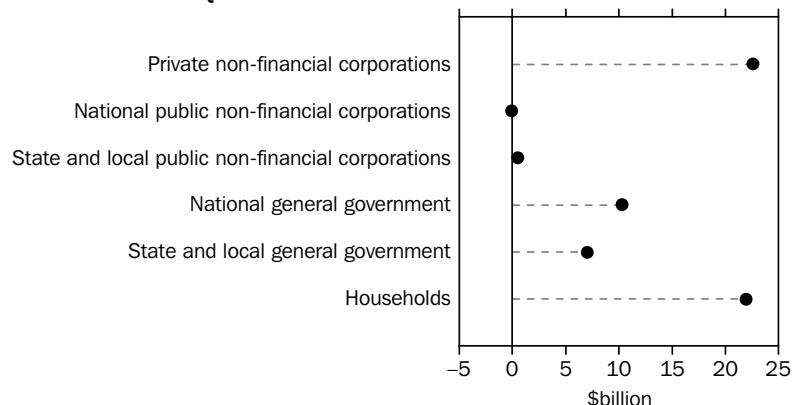
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Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

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Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

8.1**FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ BILLION)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Currency</i>	DEPOSITS WITH BANKS(a)			<i>Net NBFI borrow- ings(c)</i>	<i>Broad money(d)</i>	<i>Money base(e)</i>	<i>Loans and advances(f)</i>	<i>Bank bills outstand- ing(g)</i>	<i>Total credit(h)</i>
ORIGINAL										
2007–08	39.8	194.4	801.4	1 035.6	85.5	1 121.1	46.5	1 499.2	141.2	1 640.4
2008–09	45.1	211.0	921.6	1 177.7	68.7	1 246.4	53.4	1 598.6	148.8	1 747.4
2009–10	46.3	204.4	978.1	1 228.8	41.7	1 270.5	53.6	1 694.1	138.5	1 832.6
2009–2010										
February	46.4	200.5	950.8	1 197.7	46.4	1 244.1	53.4	1 659.2	143.0	1 802.2
March	46.2	201.2	961.9	1 209.3	42.0	1 251.3	54.5	1 662.5	142.0	1 804.5
April	46.8	199.7	961.1	1 207.6	42.5	1 250.1	53.1	1 669.8	140.7	1 810.5
May	45.7	198.4	967.8	1 211.9	41.4	1 253.3	53.1	1 680.9	139.7	1 820.6
June	46.3	204.4	978.1	1 228.8	41.7	1 270.5	53.6	1 694.1	138.5	1 832.6
2010–2011										
July	46.8	204.4	988.5	1 239.7	43.2	1 282.9	54.1	1 696.8	136.6	1 833.4
August	46.7	207.2	1 001.6	1 255.5	42.1	1 297.6	54.0	1 703.9	136.7	1 840.7
September	47.1	213.0	1 003.3	1 263.4	40.2	1 303.6	54.3	1 704.2	136.2	1 840.4
October	47.3	212.7	1 017.7	1 277.7	33.9	1 311.6	54.3	1 713.5	134.3	1 847.8
November	46.9	214.7	1 037.8	1 299.4	29.1	1 328.5	54.2	1 726.8	133.5	1 860.3
December	47.9	223.5	1 040.9	1 312.3	26.0	1 338.3	58.1	1 733.0	131.1	1 864.1
January	47.3	221.3	1 048.0	1 316.6	23.9	1 340.5	55.0	1 738.6	129.0	1 867.6
February	47.1	219.9	1 054.3	1 321.3	24.9	1 346.2	54.3	1 750.0	128.5	1 878.6
March	47.3	220.2	1 061.4	1 328.9	24.2	1 353.1	54.5	1 766.9	128.1	1 894.9
April	47.7	220.0	1 064.9	1 332.6	22.3	1 354.9	56.4	1 767.7	127.3	1 895.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
2009–2010										
February	46.3	201.5	947.1	1 194.9	48.8	1 243.7	na	na	na	1 800.5
March	46.4	203.4	959.6	1 209.4	43.1	1 252.5	na	na	na	1 807.0
April	46.8	202.9	965.7	1 215.4	44.5	1 259.9	na	na	na	1 815.3
May	46.2	201.9	977.4	1 225.5	41.3	1 266.8	na	na	na	1 827.6
June	46.7	197.9	987.7	1 232.3	45.2	1 277.5	na	na	na	1 832.1
2010–2011										
July	47.0	205.4	992.0	1 244.4	40.7	1 285.1	na	na	na	1 837.0
August	47.0	209.1	998.1	1 254.2	40.1	1 294.3	na	na	na	1 839.4
September	47.2	211.0	1 002.3	1 260.5	38.9	1 299.4	na	na	na	1 842.2
October	47.1	213.4	1 012.6	1 273.1	34.3	1 307.4	na	na	na	1 846.9
November	46.8	214.2	1 029.2	1 290.2	31.0	1 321.2	na	na	na	1 851.9
December	46.8	219.3	1 036.5	1 302.6	27.0	1 329.6	na	na	na	1 857.8
January	47.1	221.3	1 045.2	1 313.6	24.0	1 337.6	na	na	na	1 865.0
February	47.0	220.9	1 052.2	1 320.1	25.1	1 345.2	na	na	na	1 877.3
March	47.5	222.4	1 061.0	1 330.9	23.6	1 354.5	na	na	na	1 898.0
April	47.6	223.3	1 069.8	1 340.7	21.6	1 362.3	na	na	na	1 900.4

na not available

(a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.

(b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificate of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.

(c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, finance companies, authorised money market dealers, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. Breaks occur from time to time due to changes in number of reporting corporations.

(d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.

(e) Holdings of notes and coin by private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank Liabilities to the private non-bank sector.

(f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in broad money.

(g) Bills outstanding under acceptance and endorsement commitments by banks.

(h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in broad money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

8.2**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS**

Period	CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF NEWLY ERECTED DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF ESTABLISHED DWELLINGS		TOTAL		Alterations and additions \$ million(a)
	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	
ANNUAL									
2007–08	55 543	13 680	28 214	7 573	649 839	153 313	733 596	174 566	5 268
2008–09	58 097	14 469	26 607	7 549	593 754	153 003	678 458	175 022	5 934
2009–10	74 975	18 986	28 498	8 701	544 622	152 316	648 095	180 003	5 286
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–08	1.5	4.6	-17.4	-14.3	-4.8	0.8	-4.9	0.3	-5.9
2008–09	4.6	5.8	-5.7	-0.3	-8.6	-0.2	-7.5	0.3	12.7
2009–10	29.1	31.2	7.1	15.3	-8.3	-0.4	-4.5	2.8	-10.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2009–2010									
February	6 164	1 608	2 156	667	40 759	11 599	49 079	13 875	407
March	5 479	1 426	2 167	683	39 869	11 365	47 515	13 473	467
April	5 162	1 357	2 190	674	38 547	11 258	45 899	13 289	397
May	5 148	1 326	2 290	700	40 205	11 415	47 643	13 442	422
June	4 827	1 276	2 200	685	39 337	11 408	46 365	13 369	403
2010–2011									
July	4 800	1 298	2 241	684	40 119	11 642	47 160	13 624	377
August	4 816	1 307	2 178	684	41 162	11 704	48 156	13 694	373
September	4 811	1 299	2 212	694	41 266	11 711	48 289	13 703	399
October	4 829	1 265	2 321	766	41 727	11 863	48 877	13 893	414
November	4 965	1 394	2 536	861	42 513	12 158	50 014	14 413	421
December	5 032	1 335	2 366	758	43 872	12 516	51 270	14 608	410
January	4 533	1 242	2 114	742	41 358	11 907	48 005	13 891	265
February	4 582	1 253	1 815	617	39 300	11 306	45 697	13 176	352
March	4 536	1 237	1 865	614	38 792	11 139	45 193	12 991	438
April	4 553	1 239	2 032	702	40 757	11 863	47 342	13 805	346
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2010–2011									
August	0.3	0.7	-2.8	-0.1	2.6	0.5	2.1	0.5	-1.1
September	-0.1	-0.6	1.5	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	7.1
October	0.4	-2.6	4.9	10.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	3.7
November	2.8	10.2	9.3	12.4	1.9	2.5	2.3	3.7	1.8
December	1.3	-4.3	-6.7	-12.0	3.2	2.9	2.5	1.4	-2.7
January	-9.9	-7.0	-10.7	-2.0	-5.7	-4.9	-6.4	-4.9	-35.3
February	1.1	0.9	-14.1	-16.9	-5.0	-5.0	-4.8	-5.1	32.9
March	-1.0	-1.2	2.8	-0.5	-1.3	-1.5	-1.1	-1.4	24.4
April	0.4	0.2	8.9	14.4	5.1	6.5	4.8	6.3	-21.0

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

8.3**PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

FIXED LOANS FOR —

REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES

Period	New motor cars and station wagons	New motor cars and station wagons	Used motor cars and station wagons	Used motor cars and station wagons	House- hold and per- sonal goods	Unse- cured loans for owner occup- ation	Debt con- solida- tion and refin- ancing	Other pers- onal	Total	New and increased credit limits during period	Total credit limits at end of period	Credit used at end of period
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ANNUAL												
2007–08	154 304	4 022	299 178	5 337	1 231	437	13 381	14 685	39 095	46 088	3 048 423	1 341 480
2008–09	131 480	3 344	258 407	4 576	1 264	397	14 579	13 331	37 492	44 098	3 311 454	1 404 407
2009–10	128 828	3 488	234 971	4 419	1 421	443	16 761	16 261	42 794	45 532	3 462 536	1 448 147

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2007–08	7.0	4.2	5.8	1.7	3.3	-11.7	9.7	1.8	5.3	6.9	12.0	4.8
2008–09	-16.9	-14.8	-14.3	-13.6	2.7	-8.9	8.9	-9.2	-4.1	-4.3	8.6	4.7
2009–10	4.3	-2.0	-3.4	-9.1	12.4	11.4	15.0	22.0	14.1	3.3	4.6	3.1

MONTHLY

2009–2010												
February	11 110	300	19 794	372	136	36	1 289	1 308	3 441	3 708	287 955	120 098
March	12 631	348	22 391	431	154	49	1 502	1 433	3 917	4 598	290 117	119 522
April	10 917	298	18 977	364	128	42	1 280	1 252	3 364	3 607	291 397	122 258
May	11 799	327	19 831	379	130	33	1 469	1 351	3 689	3 720	291 744	122 561
June	13 467	377	21 395	423	135	36	2 002	1 788	4 762	4 503	292 915	123 754
2010–2011												
July	12 186	340	21 567	419	139	38	1 416	1 251	3 603	3 855	293 946	123 072
August	12 980	363	23 789	466	124	34	1 352	1 197	3 537	3 603	294 048	122 864
September	13 765	387	24 294	466	127	35	1 402	1 265	3 681	3 909	295 442	122 823
October	11 919	334	22 501	432	124	43	1 407	1 216	3 556	3 507	296 372	122 726
November	14 035	400	24 357	479	135	44	1 693	1 319	4 071	3 899	297 372	123 385
December	13 457	376	22 268	445	123	39	1 646	1 358	3 988	4 154	298 309	123 889
January	12 713	345	21 286	416	105	25	1 178	968	3 037	2 791	297 848	123 135
February	13 871	380	23 145	455	105	30	1 270	1 083	3 323	3 009	298 155	123 718
March	14 647	401	24 708	482	132	46	1 508	1 343	3 913	3 588	298 799	123 523
April	11 812	329	20 391	401	119	35	1 352	1 076	3 312	2 771	298 815	123 427

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2010–2011												
August	6.5	6.8	10.3	11.3	-10.5	-10.5	-4.5	-4.3	-1.8	-6.5	0.0	-0.2
September	6.0	6.6	2.1	0.0	1.8	2.6	3.7	5.7	4.1	8.5	0.5	0.0
October	-13.4	-13.7	-7.4	-7.3	-2.1	24.5	0.3	-3.9	-3.4	-10.3	0.3	-0.1
November	17.8	19.9	8.2	10.8	9.1	1.6	20.4	8.5	14.5	11.2	0.3	0.5
December	-4.1	-6.0	-8.6	-7.0	-8.9	-11.7	-2.8	3.0	-2.0	6.6	0.3	0.4
January	-5.5	-8.3	-4.4	-6.4	-14.9	-35.1	-28.4	-28.8	-23.8	-32.8	-0.2	-0.6
February	9.1	10.1	8.7	9.2	0.3	21.5	7.8	11.9	9.4	7.8	0.1	0.5
March	5.6	5.7	6.8	6.1	25.8	51.3	18.8	23.9	17.7	19.3	0.2	-0.2
April	-19.4	-17.9	-17.5	-16.8	-10.4	-24.6	-10.4	-19.8	-15.3	-22.8	0.0	-0.1

Source: *Lending Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.4**COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

Period	COMMERCIAL			LEASE		
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2007–08	332 830	169 643	502 473	3 363	3 489	7 012
2008–09	244 033	123 386	367 419	2 775	2 748	5 687
2009–10	245 153	100 350	345 504	2 503	1 634	4 642
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2007–08	16.9	-4.7	8.6	14.4	3.1	10.9
2008–09	-26.7	-27.3	-26.9	-17.5	-21.2	-18.9
2009–10	0.5	-18.7	-6.0	-9.8	-40.6	-18.4
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2009–2010						
February	17 611	7 569	25 180	185	59	319
March	20 262	9 889	30 151	241	162	425
April	17 897	7 328	25 225	207	57	321
May	20 661	7 978	28 640	242	117	393
June	24 797	10 420	35 217	254	215	469
2010–2011						
July	21 915	9 354	31 269	260	112	402
August	20 950	7 020	27 970	258	101	391
September	19 983	8 379	28 362	255	134	390
October	20 564	9 092	29 657	276	134	410
November	22 334	9 394	31 727	267	131	425
December	28 013	14 297	42 309	271	262	532
January	16 255	6 359	22 614	210	57	334
February	16 409	8 392	24 801	217	86	332
March	22 381	10 797	33 179	262	205	468
April	15 933	7 796	23 729	237	97	372
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2010–2011						
August	-4.4	-24.9	-10.5	-1.0	-10.0	-2.9
September	-4.6	19.4	1.4	-0.9	33.0	-0.3
October	2.9	8.5	4.6	8.1	-0.2	5.2
November	8.6	3.3	7.0	-3.2	-1.9	3.7
December	25.4	52.2	33.4	1.3	99.2	25.3
January	-42.0	-55.5	-46.6	-22.6	-78.4	-37.2
February	1.0	32.0	9.7	3.4	51.2	-0.7
March	36.4	28.7	33.8	21.1	139.9	41.0
April	-28.8	-27.8	-28.5	-9.8	-52.7	-20.4

Source: *Lending Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.5**KEY INTEREST RATES(a)**

Period	BANKS' BUSINESS OVERDRAFTS						COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES(e)			
	90-day bank bills(b)	Fixed bank deposits \$10,000 12 months	Interbank cash market(c)	Large variable	Small variable	Housing loans - banks(d)	Overnight indexed swaps 3 months	3 year treasury bonds	5 year treasury bonds	
									
ANNUAL										
2007–08	7.81	7.60	7.25	11.45	12.10	9.45	7.37	6.84	6.69	6.59
2008–09	3.25	3.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.95	4.47	5.10	5.56
2009–10	4.89	6.00	4.50	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.52	4.71	4.97	5.33
MONTHLY										
2009–2010										
March	4.33	6.00	3.98	9.80	10.35	6.90	4.16	5.05	5.34	5.62
April	4.55	6.00	4.22	10.05	10.60	7.15	4.40	5.27	5.53	5.79
May	4.80	6.00	4.48	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.52	4.94	5.20	5.48
June	4.89	6.00	4.50	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.52	4.71	4.97	5.33
2010–2011										
July	4.84	6.00	4.50	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.55	4.59	4.79	5.14
August	4.74	6.00	4.50	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.51	4.50	4.67	4.98
September	4.82	6.00	4.50	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.62	4.70	4.81	5.00
October	4.81	6.00	4.50	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.64	4.90	4.97	5.09
November	5.02	6.00	4.73	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.79	5.12	5.21	5.38
December	5.03	6.15	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.79	5.19	5.33	5.56
January	4.96	6.15	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.78	5.10	5.28	5.52
February	4.92	6.10	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.78	5.20	5.39	5.61
March	4.92	6.05	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.76	5.01	5.21	5.44
April	4.90	6.00	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.77	5.09	5.29	5.51
May	5.00	6.00	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.83	5.01	5.15	5.33

- (a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.
 (b) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.
 (c) The interbank cash rate is the interest rate which banks pay or charge to borrow funds from or lend funds to other banks on an overnight unsecured basis.

- (d) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.
 (e) This series is monthly average. Previous editions of AEI published month end data.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA)

8.6**EXCHANGE RATES (a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States Dollar</i>	<i>United Kingdom Pound</i>	<i>Euro(b)</i>	<i>Japanese Yen</i>	<i>Special Drawing Right</i>	<i>Trade Weighted Index(c)</i>
ANNUAL PER (\$A)						
2007–08	0.8968	0.4479	0.6099	98.63	0.5664	69.7
2008–09	0.7456	0.4621	0.5414	73.99	0.4869	60.2
2009–10	0.8830	0.5590	0.6362	80.77	0.5710	68.9
MONTHLY PER (\$A)						
2009–2010						
February	0.8863	0.5663	0.6474	79.99	0.5759	69.2
March	0.9120	0.6058	0.6716	82.58	0.5968	71.0
April	0.9265	0.6043	0.6902	86.45	0.6105	72.1
May	0.8717	0.5942	0.6928	80.38	0.5883	68.9
June	0.8529	0.5777	0.6976	77.48	0.5808	67.7
2010–2011						
July	0.8743	0.5725	0.6852	76.63	0.5821	68.2
August	0.9000	0.5747	0.6976	76.87	0.5928	69.5
September	0.9358	0.6010	0.7169	78.99	0.6138	71.5
October	0.9812	0.6190	0.7060	80.26	0.6251	73.2
November	0.9902	0.6198	0.7239	81.61	0.6338	74.0
December	0.9909	0.6347	0.7497	82.58	0.6454	74.7
January	0.9941	0.6305	0.7457	82.16	0.6434	74.3
February	1.0086	0.6252	0.7383	83.29	0.6457	75.1
March	1.0100	0.6250	0.7217	82.60	0.6394	74.8
April	1.0554	0.6458	0.7311	88.09	0.6616	77.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2010–2011						
August	2.9	0.4	1.8	0.3	1.8	1.9
September	4.0	4.6	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.9
October	4.9	3.0	-1.5	1.6	1.8	2.4
November	0.9	0.1	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.1
December	0.1	2.4	3.6	1.2	1.8	0.9
January	0.3	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5
February	1.5	-0.8	-1.0	1.4	0.4	1.1
March	0.1	0.0	-2.2	-0.8	-1.0	-0.4
April	4.5	3.3	1.3	6.6	3.5	3.5

- (a) Rates are period average exchange rates.
- (b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the Euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The Euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but Euro coins and notes were not issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Greece adopted the Euro on 1 January 2001 and Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the Euro.
- (c) May 1970 = 100.0

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

8.7

AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

Period	ALL ORDINARIES			S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index(a)
	Index(b)	High	Low	Banks	Industrials	Resources		
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2007–08	5 513.5	6 853.6	5 163.8	10 378	6 618	6 630	5 215	33 875
2008–09	3 931.8	5 261.1	3 111.7	9 629	5 331	4 492	3 955	27 054
2009–10	4 467.5	5 024.1	3 738.0	11 110	5 825	4 837	4 302	30 610
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2009–2010								
March	4 835.9	4 926.8	4 694.9	13 395	6 625	5 437	4 876	34 449
April	4 931.2	5 024.1	4 625.9	13 383	6 606	5 214	4 807	33 973
May	4 520.0	4 807.1	4 286.3	11 747	6 043	4 893	4 430	31 422
June	4 467.5	4 632.7	4 324.8	11 110	5 825	4 837	4 302	30 610
2010–2011								
July	4 435.6	4 732.7	4 262.7	12 089	6 082	5 057	4 494	31 977
August	4 492.2	4 615.6	4 356.6	11 389	5 964	4 952	4 404	31 609
September	4 644.4	4 722.2	4 526.8	12 007	6 164	5 236	4 583	33 070
October	4 722.5	4 780.6	4 634.7	11 910	6 179	5 505	4 662	33 659
November	4 755.1	4 872.9	4 673.2	11 277	6 000	5 568	4 584	33 299
December	4 831.1	4 888.2	4 676.8	11 653	6 136	5 909	4 745	34 519
January	4 868.3	4 944.2	4 812.0	11 994	6 245	5 728	4 754	34 582
February	4 964.0	5 026.1	4 852.0	12 266	6 294	5 925	4 832	35 395
March	4 811.0	4 985.9	4 609.9	12 295	6 264	6 007	4 838	35 632
April	4 973.3	5 064.9	4 874.3	12 616	6 296	5 889	4 823	35 528
May	4 784.9	4 896.2	4 661.6	11 728	6 119	5 802	4 708	34 829

(a) 31 December 1979 = 1,000

(b) Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year.

Source: Australian Stock Exchange ASX

8.8**CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)**

	2008–2009		2009–2010		Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	2010–2011				
AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD														
Total debt and equity outstandings of the domestic non-financial sectors														
	3 409.2	3 654.4	3 685.8	3 654.4	3 758.8	3 866.5	3 934.8							
of:														
Private non-financial corporations	1 721.4	1 756.8	1 845.2	1 756.8	1 820.9	1 891.0	1 910.2							
National public non-financial corporations	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2							
State and local public non-financial corporations	84.3	98.2	93.3	98.2	101.4	99.7	100.2							
National general government	104.9	159.0	140.2	159.0	171.0	182.1	195.2							
State and local general government	55.9	77.6	72.5	77.6	81.9	80.2	87.3							
Households	1 327.2	1 433.8	1 404.4	1 433.8	1 449.3	1 473.8	1 496.1							
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD														
Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by domestic non-financial sectors	268.2	60.0	48.3	60.0	44.6	55.4	64.2							
of:														
Private non-financial corporations	127.9	5.5	5.1	5.5	11.1	20.8	22.6							
Bills of exchange	6.0	-3.1	-3.0	-3.1	-1.7	-4.4	-2.3							
One name paper	-4.5	0.3	0.8	0.3	1.1	-2.3	-1.1							
Bonds etc.	30.9	1.3	3.5	1.3	7.7	-1.0	3.8							
Loans and placements	5.3	-5.0	-6.6	-5.0	-5.2	5.3	7.8							
Shares and other equity	90.2	12.0	10.4	12.0	9.2	23.2	14.4							
National public non-financial corporations	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1							
Bills of exchange	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
One name paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Bonds etc.	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Loans and placements	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1							
Shares and other equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
State and local public non-financial corporations	21.6	4.8	2.4	4.8	3.2	-1.7	0.5							
Loans and placements	21.6	4.8	2.4	4.8	3.2	-1.7	0.5							
National general government	44.3	16.2	14.8	16.2	13.8	14.0	10.3							
One name paper	16.7	0.3	-0.2	0.3	6.1	0.8	-3.2							
Bonds etc.	27.3	16.0	14.9	16.0	8.0	13.2	13.3							
Loans and placements	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.1							
State and local general government	5.9	5.1	5.7	5.1	4.3	-1.7	7.0							
Households	66.7	27.8	22.0	27.8	9.1	22.1	22.0							
Bills of exchange	1.7	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.6							
Loans and placements	65.0	28.2	22.1	28.2	9.4	22.7	22.5							

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, (cat. no. 5232.0)

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9.1

STATE SUMMARY

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
SELECTED INDICATORS									
Labour force Participation rate (%) (trend)									
May 2011 (M)	63.7	65.8	67.2	63.7	68.4	61.1	72.3	73.0	65.6
Unemployment rate (%) (trend)									
May 2011 (M)	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.4	4.2	5.7	3.5	3.7	4.9
Average weekly total earnings (\$ original)									
May 2009 (Q)	916.10	900.30	889.90	856.30	1 045.50	790.00	956.60	1 130.50	918.80
SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)									
Final demand (\$'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
March Quarter 2011 (Q)	13.8	14.1	13.8	13.3	18.4	13.1	20.0	32.8	14.7
Retail turnover (\$) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
March Quarter 2011 (Q)	2 536	2 709	2 671	2 575	2 910	2 456	2 888	3 132	2 659
Retail turnover (\$) (trend)(b)									
June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Private new capital expenditure (\$) (seasonally adjusted)(c)									
September Quarter 2009 (Q)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend)									
May 2011 (M)	3.456	3.766	3.765	2.931	3.898	2.621	3.568	3.447	3.584
Res. building approvals (no. per '000 population) (trend)									
April 2011 (M)	0.388	0.896	0.427	0.523	0.728	0.512	0.295	1.133	0.581
Res. building approvals (\$) (original)									
April 2011 (M)	89	215	106	108	164	85	85	269	136
Housing finance commitments (\$ original)									
April 2011 (M)	606	623	482	473	664	342	348	720	574

na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population is shown in Table 9.2. This estimation has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.

(b) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(c) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.1STATE SUMMARY *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD									
Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
March Quarter 2011 (Q)	0.4	1.6	-0.6	-0.8	3.2	1.7	-0.7	3.3	1.3
Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.8	0.3	2.1	-2.9	1.4	2.0
Retail turnover (trend)^(a)									
June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Private new capital expenditure (seasonally adjusted)^(b)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	-1.4	18.7	-9.1	-2.0	4.7	22.1	-59.5	-5.5	1.8
Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)									
April 2011 (Q)	-0.9	-2.6	0.4	-2.4	-0.6	-3.3	-0.5	-1.8	-1.2
Res. building approvals– number (trend)									
April 2011 (M)	-1.6	0.2	-3.5	0.5	-1.7	3.3	0.9	2.5	-0.9
Res. building approvals– value (original)									
April 2011 (M)	-18.0	-18.0	9.1	3.4	-23.7	-36.4	22.4	-16.0	-14.5
Consumer Price Index (original)									
March Quarter 2011 (M)	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.6
Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)									
May 2011 (M)	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)									
May 2011 (M)	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Average weekly total earnings (original)									
May 2009 (Q)	-0.9	0.5	-1.5	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	-1.1	-0.3
Housing finance commitments (original)									
April 2011 (M)	-10.7	-9.8	-13.3	-8.4	-7.2	-4.9	-26.8	-3.4	-10.3
Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.2**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION**

<i>Period</i>	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
ANNUAL ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2007–08	7 014.9	5 327.0	4 308.6	1 604.0	2 177.0	497.9	220.5	346.3	21 498.5
2008–09	7 127.2	5 446.6	4 424.8	1 624.5	2 244.4	503.3	226.2	352.3	21 951.7
2009–10	7 232.6	5 545.9	4 513.9	1 644.6	2 293.5	507.6	229.7	358.6	22 328.8
QUARTERLY ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2008–2009									
December	7 074.2	5 385.9	4 368.5	1 613.3	2 213.7	500.9	222.9	348.8	21 730.6
March	7 105.3	5 421.4	4 400.2	1 619.7	2 232.8	502.5	224.2	351.0	21 859.3
June	7 127.2	5 446.6	4 424.8	1 624.5	2 244.4	503.3	226.2	352.3	21 951.7
2009–2010									
September	7 158.2	5 476.7	4 450.1	1 630.4	2 258.9	504.4	227.3	353.7	22 062.2
December	7 184.3	5 499.8	4 472.6	1 634.8	2 269.7	505.4	228.0	355.0	22 151.9
March	7 214.8	5 527.8	4 496.4	1 640.7	2 283.2	507.1	228.6	357.4	22 258.3
June	7 232.6	5 545.9	4 513.9	1 644.6	2 293.5	507.6	229.7	358.6	22 328.8
2010–2011									
September	7 253.4	5 567.1	4 532.3	1 647.8	2 306.2	508.5	230.2	359.7	22 407.7
December	7 272.2	5 585.6	4 548.7	1 650.4	2 317.1	509.3	229.9	361.9	22 477.4

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993

Source: *Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia*,
(cat. no. 3101.0)

9.3**GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND, Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
GROSS STATE PRODUCT, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	381 720	281 504	223 450	76 905	155 449	22 261	15 879	24 582	1 237 320
2008–09	382 314	283 784	224 187	77 991	156 603	22 564	16 297	24 916	1 255 241
2009–10	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 283 957
STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	376 591	291 252	252 173	81 349	149 368	24 393	17 729	42 897	1 237 975
2008–09	376 634	293 564	252 299	83 361	154 072	25 580	19 338	43 371	1 248 219
2009–10	389 365	303 403	249 655	85 757	158 894	25 381	18 401	44 000	1 274 856
STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
March	93 952	72 631	61 985	20 833	38 076	6 304	4 823	10 893	310 442
June	94 121	73 749	62 047	20 844	38 990	6 367	4 651	10 902	311 021
2009–2010									
September	95 281	73 914	62 019	21 061	38 564	6 291	4 557	10 943	311 843
December	97 807	75 628	62 502	21 440	39 521	6 351	4 534	11 049	318 458
March	97 700	76 314	62 149	21 498	39 941	6 353	4 639	10 807	320 802
June	98 577	77 547	62 986	21 758	40 867	6 386	4 671	11 202	323 753
2010–2011									
September	99 758	77 681	62 890	21 589	40 820	6 451	4 582	11 400	325 263
December	100 019	77 755	63 253	22 088	41 347	6 556	4 629	11 494	327 265
March	100 469	78 973	62 896	21 906	42 668	6 667	4 595	11 878	331 368
STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
December	2.7	2.3	0.8	1.8	2.5	1.0	-0.5	1.0	2.1
March	-0.1	0.9	-0.6	0.3	1.1	0.0	2.3	-2.2	0.7
June	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.2	2.3	0.5	0.7	3.7	0.9
2010–2011									
September	1.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1	1.0	-1.9	1.8	0.5
December	0.3	0.1	0.6	2.3	1.3	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.6
March	0.4	1.6	-0.6	-0.8	3.2	1.7	-0.7	3.3	1.3

na not available

(a) Reference year 2008–09.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0) and Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, (cat. no. 5220.0)

9.4

RETAIL TURNOVER

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2007–08	70 505.2	55 990.3	47 297.1	16 211.4	25 302.7	4 954.1	2 338.4	4 309.9	226 913.5
2008–09	70 231.1	57 593.2	48 357.3	16 964.7	25 435.8	5 153.3	2 552.0	4 310.5	230 597.8
2009–10	73 488.1	59 476.6	48 360.7	17 036.7	25 850.3	5 207.8	2 618.5	4 463.6	236 502.1
QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2008–2009									
March	17 741.3	14 487.6	12 094.9	4 220.7	6 328.9	1 288.2	653.2	1 085.2	57 911.8
June	18 110.2	14 744.3	12 344.3	4 273.9	6 400.8	1 314.8	642.3	1 099.8	58 936.0
2009–2010									
September	18 032.9	14 660.3	12 094.9	4 188.5	6 378.5	1 304.1	641.2	1 101.2	58 401.6
December	18 524.3	14 720.4	12 101.1	4 226.6	6 466.5	1 311.8	654.6	1 110.1	59 115.5
March	18 404.2	14 931.7	12 051.9	4 283.7	6 516.0	1 300.4	658.1	1 126.9	59 272.9
June	18 526.6	15 164.2	12 112.8	4 337.9	6 489.2	1 291.4	664.6	1 125.4	59 712.1
2010–2011									
September	18 640.5	15 371.6	12 162.6	4 286.5	6 488.7	1 266.6	662.5	1 113.5	59 992.4
December	18 503.6	15 346.3	12 063.5	4 252.2	6 539.7	1 270.4	636.3	1 127.4	59 739.3
March	18 444.0	15 129.2	12 148.0	4 249.4	6 742.5	1 250.7	663.9	1 133.3	59 761.0
MONTHLY—TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
February	6 204.0	5 028.4	4 084.4	1 446.9	2 193.0	440.7	224.3	377.8	19 999.6
March	6 201.4	5 049.7	4 084.4	1 454.0	2 192.8	440.0	225.5	378.5	20 026.2
April	6 218.5	5 077.0	4 090.6	1 460.3	2 191.0	439.1	226.6	378.6	20 081.6
May	6 252.4	5 110.4	4 102.2	1 464.9	2 190.1	437.8	227.6	378.4	20 163.7
June	6 288.7	5 147.1	4 114.8	1 467.2	2 191.6	436.3	227.9	378.0	20 251.6
2010–2011									
July	6 313.2	5 181.4	4 124.2	1 465.9	2 194.8	435.0	227.0	377.6	20 319.1
August	6 320.0	5 209.1	4 128.1	1 462.1	2 199.0	434.0	225.0	377.8	20 355.2
September	6 313.4	5 223.3	4 127.3	1 456.7	2 204.9	433.2	222.7	378.9	20 360.2
October	6 302.8	5 221.8	4 123.5	1 452.0	2 213.9	432.4	220.8	380.8	20 347.9
November	6 294.3	5 212.2	4 122.3	1 448.8	2 226.8	431.4	220.3	382.8	20 339.1
December	6 294.9	5 205.3	4 127.4	1 447.1	2 243.4	430.3	221.3	384.3	20 354.5
January	6 303.0	5 209.1	4 139.9	1 447.6	2 262.4	429.0	223.4	385.1	20 399.9
February	6 313.2	5 223.1	4 156.6	1 449.4	2 282.4	428.0	225.9	385.1	20 464.2
March	6 322.8	5 244.3	4 175.4	1 451.7	2 301.7	427.3	228.1	384.7	20 536.5
April	6 335.6	5 272.8	4 197.8	1 454.4	2 320.5	426.5	230.8	383.8	20 622.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2010–2011									
August	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.2
September	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	0.3	0.0
October	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	0.5	-0.1
November	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.0
December	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.7	-0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1
January	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.8	-0.3	0.9	0.2	0.2
February	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.9	-0.2	1.1	0.0	0.3
March	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	-0.2	1.0	-0.1	0.4
April	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.8	-0.2	1.2	-0.2	0.4

(a) Reference year 2008–09

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

9.5**TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008	22 175	19 420	20 450	5 160	25 123	1 173	2 722	547	96 772
2008–2009	23 664	21 214	25 536	5 368	32 989	1 318	2 260	772	113 121
2009–2010	24 300	21 516	21 429	4 986	30 385	858	1 573	1 030	106 076
QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
June	5 901	4 823	5 524	1 269	6 546	372	644	125	25 259
2008–2009									
September	5 850	4 883	6 152	1 402	7 978	320	686	162	27 321
December	5 880	5 365	6 909	1 323	8 578	358	605	172	29 311
March	6 191	5 271	6 646	1 378	7 875	320	649	201	28 390
June	5 783	5 624	5 802	1 286	8 443	315	320	236	28 019
2009–2010									
September	5 796	5 124	5 694	1 298	7 633	242	341	226	26 169
December	6 488	5 694	5 430	1 287	7 403	247	409	276	27 350
March	6 339	5 677	4 714	1 254	7 883	187	454	363	27 013
June	5 697	5 036	5 598	1 165	7 556	182	386	154	25 685
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008–2009									
March	5.3	-1.8	-3.8	4.2	-8.2	-10.7	7.4	16.7	-3.1
June	-6.6	6.7	-12.7	-6.6	7.2	-1.5	-50.7	17.8	-1.3
2009–2010									
September	0.2	-8.9	-1.9	0.9	-9.6	-23.1	6.4	-4.4	-6.6
December	12.0	11.1	-4.6	-0.9	-3.0	2.2	20.0	21.9	4.5
March	-2.3	-0.3	-13.2	-2.6	6.5	-24.5	11.1	31.7	-1.2
June	-10.1	-11.3	18.7	-7.0	-4.2	-2.4	-15.0	-57.7	-4.9
QUARTERLY—TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
June	5 765	4 843	5 668	1 296	7 033	332	604	139	25 682
2008–2009									
September	5 899	4 988	6 267	1 345	7 728	345	668	153	27 464
December	5 985	5 224	6 628	1 363	8 241	346	651	177	28 577
March	5 936	5 372	6 528	1 343	8 346	326	538	202	28 442
June	5 917	5 403	6 105	1 314	8 045	301	415	218	27 514
2009–2010									
September	6 051	5 470	5 581	1 300	7 781	263	361	258	26 936
December	6 197	5 524	5 292	1 274	7 649	228	385	283	26 848
March	6 193	5 468	5 185	1 239	7 606	200	421	275	26 656
June	6 009	5 337	5 199	1 195	7 655	187	421	239	26 353

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

9.6**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), Total**

<i>Period</i>	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(b)	Northern Territory(b)	Australian Capital Territory(b)	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL									
2007–08	323 670	276 891	233 682	64 561	122 514	19 972	10 465	16 546	1 068 301
2008–09	280 557	243 378	194 080	59 406	105 333	17 677	9 380	14 882	924 693
2009–10	309 199	272 289	210 992	66 080	110 256	18 807	9 923	15 727	1 013 273
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2009–2010									
March	25 540	23 817	16 886	5 431	9 141	1 718	843	1 336	84 713
April	26 649	25 708	17 693	5 697	11 714	1 658	855	1 377	91 351
May	26 795	24 275	18 198	5 670	10 892	1 625	884	1 442	89 780
June	26 645	24 094	17 359	5 770	9 586	1 553	846	1 380	87 234
2010–2011									
July	25 861	23 272	16 763	5 530	9 864	1 488	906	1 394	85 078
August	26 405	23 269	16 861	5 511	9 659	1 480	851	1 391	85 426
September	26 344	22 853	17 484	5 593	9 830	1 645	875	1 400	86 025
October	26 198	23 276	17 110	5 255	9 300	1 548	825	1 383	84 895
November	26 271	22 823	17 188	5 436	9 691	1 633	847	1 277	85 166
December	28 052	22 919	16 674	5 394	9 234	1 644	785	1 320	86 023
January	26 016	23 273	15 610	5 308	9 213	1 533	955	1 357	83 264
February	25 579	23 035	17 213	5 305	9 132	1 430	755	1 328	83 776
March	27 046	23 041	18 473	5 082	9 292	1 437	841	1 312	86 523
April	25 628	22 071	17 592	4 979	9 234	1 386	831	1 281	83 002
May	24 276	19 364	16 308	4 639	8 852	1 308	814	1 172	76 732
MONTHLY — TREND									
2009–2010									
March	26 162	23 387	17 697	5 552	9 393	1 681	853	1 346	86 071
April	26 302	23 693	17 579	5 605	9 496	1 652	859	1 371	86 557
May	26 409	23 843	17 455	5 641	9 572	1 608	865	1 393	86 786
June	26 456	23 798	17 347	5 645	9 635	1 566	871	1 405	86 723
2010–2011									
July	26 427	23 591	17 283	5 613	9 689	1 544	870	1 403	86 420
August	26 351	23 344	17 204	5 553	9 710	1 547	865	1 392	85 965
September	26 265	23 142	17 066	5 487	9 664	1 566	857	1 375	85 422
October	26 182	23 048	16 915	5 436	9 564	1 588	849	1 357	84 940
November	26 148	23 079	16 834	5 403	9 455	1 596	844	1 346	84 705
December	26 097	23 107	16 817	5 364	9 356	1 579	840	1 336	84 496
January	25 985	22 975	16 844	5 299	9 279	1 536	837	1 326	84 081
February	25 823	22 647	16 925	5 202	9 216	1 482	834	1 311	83 440
March	25 617	22 164	17 026	5 086	9 156	1 428	830	1 292	82 599
April	25 380	21 594	17 098	4 964	9 102	1 381	825	1 269	81 614
May	25 132	21 033	17 125	4 838	9 033	1 335	820	1 247	80 562

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicles sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia*, (cat. no. 9314.0)

9.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2007–08	31 302	42 908	45 052	13 380	23 641	2 938	1 172	2 339	162 732
2008–09	23 934	41 762	28 954	12 012	19 386	3 167	985	2 888	133 088
2009–10	33 437	57 076	33 733	12 560	25 363	3 233	1 331	4 539	171 272
MONTHLY — TREND									
2009–2010									
February	3 102	5 064	3 116	1 107	2 425	263	97	345	15 519
March	3 073	5 058	3 103	1 116	2 363	254	97	359	15 422
April	2 978	5 054	2 995	1 116	2 226	249	107	369	15 093
May	2 853	5 061	2 812	1 108	2 046	249	124	368	14 620
June	2 747	5 084	2 598	1 093	1 877	252	136	353	14 140
2010–2011									
July	2 685	5 110	2 407	1 072	1 771	257	139	331	13 772
August	2 678	5 157	2 295	1 032	1 738	260	127	315	13 602
September	2 713	5 197	2 278	977	1 749	258	109	312	13 593
October	2 785	5 190	2 307	924	1 775	251	91	321	13 645
November	2 849	5 129	2 324	879	1 788	243	78	339	13 630
December	2 890	5 064	2 289	853	1 787	239	71	360	13 552
January	2 903	5 020	2 203	844	1 770	240	69	376	13 426
February	2 891	4 994	2 105	849	1 744	246	68	388	13 283
March	2 869	4 992	2 015	859	1 716	252	67	400	13 169
April	2 822	5 004	1 943	863	1 686	261	68	410	13 057
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2010–2011									
August	-0.2	0.9	-4.7	-3.7	-1.8	1.1	-8.3	-4.9	-1.2
September	1.3	0.8	-0.7	-5.3	0.7	-0.8	-14.2	-1.0	-0.1
October	2.7	-0.1	1.3	-5.5	1.5	-2.5	-16.4	2.9	0.4
November	2.3	-1.2	0.7	-4.8	0.7	-3.3	-14.6	5.8	-0.1
December	1.4	-1.3	-1.5	-3.0	-0.1	-1.9	-9.1	6.2	-0.6
January	0.5	-0.9	-3.7	-1.1	-0.9	0.6	-2.7	4.4	-0.9
February	-0.4	-0.5	-4.5	0.5	-1.5	2.2	-1.1	3.1	-1.1
March	-0.8	0.0	-4.3	1.2	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	3.1	-0.9
April	-1.6	0.2	-3.5	0.5	-1.7	3.3	0.9	2.5	-0.9

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value *continued***

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2007–08	7 506	9 839	11 494	2 364	6 627	561	358	480	39 230
2008–09	5 907	9 775	7 782	2 152	5 057	615	318	614	32 220
2009–10	8 246	13 250	8 201	2 323	6 311	663	390	1 029	40 413
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
February	660	1 058	679	165	582	53	15	61	3 273
March	830	1 361	847	245	698	57	20	93	4 152
April	684	1 075	703	173	516	46	44	122	3 363
May	807	1 172	683	244	540	46	27	81	3 601
June	714	1 361	754	191	518	54	46	99	3 737
2010–2011									
July	920	1 506	592	213	464	64	59	100	3 919
August	590	1 302	560	263	506	52	72	146	3 491
September	675	1 350	618	200	473	54	34	62	3 466
October	946	1 239	677	178	473	59	16	220	3 807
November	847	1 289	615	178	559	45	20	92	3 643
December	907	1 205	513	172	501	52	74	98	3 523
January	454	954	426	105	380	33	10	63	2 425
February	698	949	460	209	454	53	34	61	2 918
March	791	1 467	443	172	498	68	16	116	3 570
April	648	1 203	484	177	380	43	19	98	3 052
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2010–2011									
August	-35.9	-13.5	-5.4	23.3	8.8	-17.6	21.8	45.9	-10.9
September	14.3	3.7	10.3	-24.0	-6.4	3.5	-52.3	-57.6	-0.7
October	40.2	-8.3	9.5	-10.8	-0.1	8.5	-54.3	255.8	9.8
November	-10.5	4.0	-9.2	-0.3	18.2	-23.1	24.2	-58.1	-4.3
December	7.2	-6.5	-16.6	-3.0	-10.3	16.0	280.8	6.2	-3.3
January	-49.9	-20.8	-16.9	-39.2	-24.2	-36.1	-86.6	-35.8	-31.2
February	53.6	-0.5	7.8	99.9	19.5	58.5	241.9	-3.2	20.3
March	13.4	54.5	-3.5	-18.1	9.6	28.6	-53.6	90.8	22.4
April	-18.0	-18.0	9.1	3.4	-23.7	-36.4	22.4	-16.0	-14.5

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.8**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All groups**

<i>Period</i>	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2007–08	160.9	159.6	164.8	164.4	161.7	160.3	158.3	162.0	161.4
2008–09	165.8	164.1	171.0	169.7	166.6	164.9	163.6	167.5	166.4
2009–10	169.7	167.5	175.5	173.4	170.8	169.3	168.7	171.1	170.3
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2008–2009									
March	165.6	163.9	170.8	169.3	166.0	164.8	163.0	167.4	166.2
June	166.3	164.4	171.8	170.3	167.4	165.7	164.8	168.4	167.0
2009–2010									
September	168.1	165.4	174.1	172.1	168.7	167.7	168.0	169.9	168.6
December	169.1	166.4	174.7	172.7	169.7	168.7	167.8	170.6	169.5
March	170.5	168.5	176.0	173.7	171.6	170.0	168.7	171.7	171.0
June	171.1	169.5	177.3	175.0	173.2	170.7	170.1	172.3	172.1
2010–2011									
September	172.5	170.5	179.1	176.6	174.0	172.4	171.9	173.4	173.3
December	173.1	171.5	180.0	177.1	174.1	172.6	171.8	174.2	174.0
March	175.9	174.4	182.3	180.0	176.1	174.9	173.7	176.8	176.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
December	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.5
March	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9
June	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.6
2010–2011									
September	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.7
December	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4
March	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2009–2010									
December	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.1
March	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.4	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.9
June	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.3	3.1
2010–2011									
September	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.8
December	2.4	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.7
March	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.3

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

9.9**EMPLOYED PERSONS**

<i>Period</i>	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2009–2010									
March	3 489.0	2 786.9	2 289.9	805.1	1 201.5	235.8	na	na	11 142.2
April	3 503.3	2 791.7	2 299.1	799.5	1 193.8	236.8	na	na	11 166.5
May	3 500.9	2 801.9	2 313.8	807.3	1 204.9	236.8	na	na	11 182.3
June	3 512.0	2 803.1	2 319.5	807.7	1 226.2	237.7	na	na	11 225.2
2010–2011									
July	3 529.8	2 813.6	2 311.4	812.1	1 222.8	236.7	na	na	11 251.6
August	3 551.3	2 832.7	2 298.2	813.2	1 222.2	238.8	na	na	11 281.2
September	3 562.5	2 841.1	2 318.0	813.3	1 224.5	236.7	na	na	11 325.1
October	3 585.8	2 847.9	2 333.3	817.2	1 218.7	237.4	na	na	11 358.2
November	3 603.7	2 866.5	2 334.6	813.2	1 227.7	237.1	na	na	11 410.7
December	3 608.2	2 862.1	2 340.1	813.2	1 224.4	238.2	na	na	11 409.6
January	3 608.2	2 881.5	2 333.8	813.0	1 227.0	238.5	na	na	11 423.7
February	3 630.3	2 878.5	2 310.2	814.1	1 215.1	238.6	na	na	11 413.8
March	3 621.0	2 883.6	2 323.5	821.7	1 229.0	239.0	na	na	11 462.2
April	3 577.2	2 872.3	2 342.8	822.2	1 233.1	239.3	na	na	11 432.8
May	3 602.8	2 885.2	2 338.0	820.2	1 239.8	236.6	na	na	11 440.5
MONTHLY—TREND ('000)									
2009–2010									
March	3 491.5	2 788.4	2 290.9	806.4	1 198.9	235.6	119.7	202.8	11 139.6
April	3 498.3	2 792.5	2 300.1	806.3	1 204.2	236.5	119.8	203.2	11 165.9
May	3 506.3	2 798.6	2 306.3	806.7	1 210.0	237.1	120.6	203.1	11 192.0
June	3 517.0	2 807.2	2 310.0	808.0	1 215.5	237.4	121.7	203.0	11 220.7
2010–2011									
July	3 531.4	2 817.4	2 312.8	810.3	1 220.0	237.5	122.7	203.0	11 253.5
August	3 548.3	2 828.6	2 316.4	812.6	1 223.2	237.5	123.1	203.4	11 290.0
September	3 566.1	2 839.9	2 321.2	813.9	1 224.6	237.5	123.0	204.0	11 326.4
October	3 583.8	2 851.1	2 326.0	814.1	1 224.4	237.5	122.7	204.6	11 360.2
November	3 599.0	2 861.1	2 329.5	814.0	1 223.4	237.7	122.7	205.1	11 388.6
December	3 608.8	2 868.7	2 330.9	814.2	1 223.2	238.0	122.8	205.4	11 409.3
January	3 612.8	2 873.9	2 330.4	815.1	1 224.1	238.3	123.0	205.4	11 422.6
February	3 612.6	2 877.5	2 329.2	816.5	1 225.8	238.5	123.0	205.3	11 431.1
March	3 609.9	2 880.1	2 329.5	818.3	1 228.2	238.6	122.6	205.2	11 437.5
April	3 605.9	2 881.8	2 330.9	819.9	1 231.1	238.4	122.0	205.1	11 442.4
May	3 601.2	2 882.5	2 332.9	821.5	1 233.7	238.3	121.2	205.0	11 444.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND									
2010–2011									
September	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.3
October	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.3
November	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.3
December	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
January	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
February	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
March	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.1
April	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.0
May	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	0.0

na not available

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.10

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Persons

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)									
2009–2010									
March	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.6	na	na	5.4
April	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.7	4.7	6.2	na	na	5.4
May	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.1	6.0	na	na	5.1
June	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.0	6.4	na	na	5.1
2010–2011									
July	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.5	6.3	na	na	5.3
August	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.4	4.5	6.0	na	na	5.1
September	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	5.1	na	na	5.1
October	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	4.5	5.2	na	na	5.4
November	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.5	5.5	na	na	5.2
December	4.6	4.9	5.9	5.6	4.3	5.2	na	na	4.9
January	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.4	4.5	6.5	na	na	5.0
February	4.8	5.0	5.6	5.8	4.2	5.7	na	na	5.0
March	5.1	4.5	5.5	5.4	4.3	5.6	na	na	4.9
April	5.1	4.7	5.2	5.5	4.1	5.5	na	na	4.9
May	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4	4.3	5.8	na	na	4.9
MONTHLY—TREND (PER CENT)									
2009–2010									
March	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.8	6.0	3.1	3.4	5.3
April	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.6	6.1	3.0	3.3	5.3
May	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	4.5	6.2	2.9	3.2	5.2
June	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.4	4.4	6.1	2.8	3.2	5.2
2010–2011									
July	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.4	4.3	6.0	2.9	3.2	5.2
August	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.4	4.4	5.8	2.9	3.1	5.2
September	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.5	4.5	5.6	2.9	3.2	5.2
October	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.5	4.5	5.5	2.8	3.2	5.2
November	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.6	4.5	5.5	2.6	3.3	5.2
December	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.6	4.4	5.5	2.5	3.3	5.1
January	4.9	5.0	5.6	5.6	4.3	5.7	2.4	3.4	5.0
February	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.5	4.3	5.7	2.6	3.4	5.0
March	4.9	4.8	5.4	5.5	4.2	5.7	2.9	3.5	4.9
April	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.5	4.2	5.7	3.2	3.6	4.9
May	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.4	4.2	5.7	3.5	3.7	4.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND									
2010–2011									
September	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
October	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
November	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.0
December	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
January	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1
February	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1
March	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
April	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
May	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0

na not available

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.11

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, All employees

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERSONS ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2008–2009									
February	946.40	867.77	937.46	828.87	999.80	751.67	965.59	1 102.51	921.11
May	939.02	870.35	925.76	841.78	1 004.66	753.93	982.11	1 086.15	918.64
2009–2010									
August	959.88	885.38	966.52	840.19	1 018.77	772.16	1 000.87	1 106.85	939.98
November	969.42	902.58	982.49	855.07	1 042.19	791.75	1 011.25	1 149.39	955.02
February	989.92	930.01	988.52	878.90	1 055.84	803.08	1 020.39	1 183.32	973.84
May	986.92	948.97	980.82	873.02	1 060.01	812.66	1 045.31	1 178.10	977.06
2010–2011									
August	985.49	946.76	983.74	883.09	1 066.95	809.83	1 056.28	1 204.55	978.39
November	996.37	963.76	1 016.35	901.93	1 072.65	843.16	1 063.21	1 239.33	996.12
February	1 025.93	966.87	1 015.59	906.75	1 113.46	869.10	1 104.63	1 252.73	1 011.85
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
November	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.5	1.0	3.8	1.6
February	2.1	3.0	0.6	2.8	1.3	1.4	0.9	3.0	2.0
May	-0.3	2.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.4	1.2	2.4	-0.4	0.3
2010–2011									
August	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	1.2	0.7	-0.3	1.0	2.2	0.1
November	1.1	1.8	3.3	2.1	0.5	4.1	0.7	2.9	1.8
February	3.0	0.3	-0.1	0.5	3.8	3.1	3.9	1.1	1.6
MALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2008–2009									
February	1 120.57	1 050.98	1 128.02	993.61	1 293.63	896.92	1 092.28	1 248.68	1 112.15
May	1 117.87	1 049.71	1 119.39	1 007.28	1 293.36	893.67	1 133.96	1 223.42	1 110.30
2009–2010									
August	1 142.08	1 078.94	1 170.34	1 014.36	1 322.28	921.32	1 128.38	1 259.58	1 141.00
November	1 155.01	1 102.99	1 201.83	1 025.54	1 350.07	944.13	1 154.97	1 323.07	1 162.66
February	1 178.19	1 129.67	1 202.26	1 053.07	1 340.30	935.84	1 161.40	1 363.13	1 178.68
May	1 174.73	1 152.41	1 195.60	1 049.12	1 348.87	947.73	1 202.18	1 359.22	1 183.44
2010–2011									
August	1 163.13	1 154.96	1 198.00	1 054.75	1 368.55	945.91	1 217.01	1 368.68	1 183.40
November	1 175.06	1 177.91	1 243.09	1 094.79	1 413.98	994.01	1 230.00	1 410.23	1 210.94
February	1 206.44	1 170.87	1 232.94	1 099.81	1 461.20	1 027.09	1 282.99	1 422.37	1 224.10
FEMALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2008–2009									
February	765.76	690.60	737.44	676.46	701.20	610.53	841.98	967.23	728.98
May	754.79	695.31	726.49	691.60	708.00	618.43	838.10	958.75	726.64
2009–2010									
August	767.04	702.21	750.79	675.19	708.87	628.89	875.79	970.13	736.95
November	775.10	709.42	752.80	690.28	719.48	635.88	872.40	987.07	744.23
February	795.78	729.97	770.40	708.85	734.11	662.07	885.15	1 013.94	763.83
May	793.37	741.56	760.61	701.88	745.44	671.27	886.97	1 008.95	765.25
2010–2011									
August	803.07	742.58	770.02	712.34	744.43	666.08	895.49	1 051.42	771.53
November	814.18	760.58	786.58	717.57	741.43	684.13	893.60	1 080.40	783.83
February	835.15	771.58	795.78	720.69	767.24	707.03	925.52	1 085.43	798.46

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, (cat. no. 6302.0)

9.12**TOTAL JOB VACANCIES**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2007–08	54.6	35.6	39.0	9.5	29.1	2.6	3.5	5.6	179.6
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–10	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
2008–2009									
February	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
May	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010									
August	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
November	46.3	32.6	27.9	11.0	21.8	2.0	2.9	6.2	150.8
February	50.3	33.3	31.6	13.3	27.6	2.8	4.4	5.8	169.0
May	47.5	36.8	28.5	14.3	27.0	1.7	4.1	4.7	164.7
2010–2011									
August	52.9	40.2	33.4	13.3	28.4	2.6	4.3	6.2	181.4
November	50.1	46.0	37.4	16.6	30.3	2.6	3.9	6.8	193.7
February	49.2	47.7	38.3	10.7	31.5	2.3	3.8	6.2	189.9

na not available

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, (cat. no. 6354.0)

9.13 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and value(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
2007–08	214 754	172 945	161 572	60 536	92 771	15 286	5 546	10 186	733 596
2008–09	206 669	158 889	141 313	58 258	81 875	14 127	5 456	11 871	678 458
2009–10	191 802	163 647	131 729	52 712	78 959	12 132	5 067	12 047	648 095
ORIGINAL									
2009–2010									
February	12 826	11 924	9 350	3 604	5 907	855	402	905	45 773
March	15 701	13 330	11 111	4 134	6 357	987	445	1 048	53 113
April	13 178	11 851	8 617	3 511	5 307	891	344	865	44 564
May	14 850	13 181	9 313	3 879	5 597	921	367	912	49 020
June	14 305	13 331	9 282	3 729	5 619	865	350	952	48 433
2010–2011									
July	14 595	13 222	9 217	3 726	5 334	842	298	950	48 184
August	14 470	13 248	8 948	3 715	5 506	872	340	929	48 028
September	14 509	12 887	9 221	3 729	5 667	872	387	963	48 235
October	13 985	13 080	9 203	3 498	5 507	873	293	998	47 437
November	16 336	14 259	10 271	4 158	6 141	921	341	1 138	53 565
December	16 542	14 958	9 801	4 158	6 067	994	360	1 083	53 963
January	11 476	10 699	6 486	3 142	4 762	804	275	749	38 393
February	12 692	11 477	7 821	3 464	5 155	830	299	879	42 617
March	15 658	13 500	9 156	3 794	5 958	984	364	984	50 398
April	13 795	12 172	7 821	3 202	5 507	856	291	923	44 567
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2010–2011									
August	-0.9	0.2	-2.9	-0.3	3.2	3.6	14.1	-2.2	-0.3
September	0.3	-2.7	3.1	0.4	2.9	0.0	13.8	3.7	0.4
October	-3.6	1.5	-0.2	-6.2	-2.8	0.1	-24.3	3.6	-1.7
November	16.8	9.0	11.6	18.9	11.5	5.5	16.4	14.0	12.9
December	1.3	4.9	-4.6	0.0	-1.2	7.9	5.6	-4.8	0.7
January	-30.6	-28.5	-33.8	-24.4	-21.5	-19.1	-23.6	-30.8	-28.9
February	10.6	7.3	20.6	10.2	8.3	3.2	8.7	17.4	11.0
March	23.4	17.6	17.1	9.5	15.6	18.6	21.7	11.9	18.3
April	-11.9	-9.8	-14.6	-15.6	-7.6	-13.0	-20.1	-6.2	-11.6

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.13**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and value(a) *continued***

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	55 523	39 994	39 032	11 581	22 204	2 583	1 172	2 478	174 566
2008–09	57 069	39 445	37 298	12 279	21 846	2 583	1 443	3 059	175 022
2009–10	57 699	44 721	36 168	11 532	22 856	2 348	1 431	3 248	180 003
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
February	3 739	3 249	2 634	778	1 717	169	118	250	12 655
March	4 780	3 740	3 136	942	1 852	191	125	284	15 051
April	4 184	3 342	2 449	806	1 549	173	101	239	12 842
May	4 614	3 726	2 562	882	1 587	177	108	246	13 902
June	4 495	3 872	2 593	827	1 611	164	93	245	13 900
2010–2011									
July	4 597	3 921	2 583	861	1 525	160	80	267	13 994
August	4 451	3 912	2 515	850	1 573	170	93	253	13 816
September	4 541	3 692	2 590	835	1 605	164	115	265	13 807
October	4 422	3 809	2 555	806	1 541	165	83	271	13 654
November	5 208	4 097	2 850	973	1 741	171	104	309	15 453
December	5 293	4 319	2 671	954	1 684	179	101	295	15 496
January	3 528	3 133	1 743	721	1 335	155	77	200	10 891
February	3 864	3 316	2 103	774	1 462	157	80	242	11 998
March	4 932	3 855	2 528	852	1 657	183	109	270	14 387
April	4 405	3 477	2 192	781	1 538	174	80	261	12 909
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2010–2011									
August	-3.2	-0.2	-2.6	-1.4	3.2	6.5	15.8	-5.3	-1.3
September	2.0	-5.6	3.0	-1.7	2.0	-3.5	23.7	5.0	-0.1
October	-2.6	3.2	-1.3	-3.5	-4.0	0.6	-27.5	2.2	-1.1
November	17.8	7.6	11.5	20.8	12.9	3.5	25.0	13.8	13.2
December	1.6	5.4	-6.3	-2.0	-3.3	4.8	-3.1	-4.4	0.3
January	-33.3	-27.5	-34.7	-24.4	-20.7	-13.6	-24.0	-32.3	-29.7
February	9.5	5.9	20.6	7.4	9.5	1.2	4.8	21.2	10.2
March	27.6	16.3	20.2	10.0	13.4	17.1	36.0	11.4	19.9
April	-10.7	-9.8	-13.3	-8.4	-7.2	-4.9	-26.8	-3.4	-10.3

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.14**TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses**

<i>Period</i>	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)									
2007–2008	96.4	96.2	96.0	96.2	95.1	95.9	95.7	96.3	96.2
2008–2009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009–2010	103.2	102.8	103.3	102.8	103.4	103.8	103.4	103.5	103.1
QUARTERLY (2008–09 = 100.0)									
2008–2009									
March	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.6	100.5
June	101.2	101.0	101.1	101.0	101.3	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.1
2009–2010									
September	102.2	101.7	102.1	101.7	102.1	102.6	101.9	102.3	102.0
December	102.6	102.5	102.8	102.3	102.9	103.3	103.1	103.2	102.7
March	103.6	103.2	103.7	103.2	103.7	104.3	103.9	104.0	103.6
June	104.2	103.7	104.4	103.9	104.7	104.9	104.6	104.3	104.2
2010–2011									
September	105.8	105.3	106.1	105.1	106.0	105.9	105.9	106.2	105.7
December	106.5	106.2	107.1	106.3	107.0	106.7	107.0	107.0	106.6
March	107.6	107.2	107.7	106.9	108.0	107.9	108.3	107.7	107.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
December	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.7
March	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9
June	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6
2010–2011									
September	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.4
December	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9
March	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.9

Source: *Labour Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6345.0)

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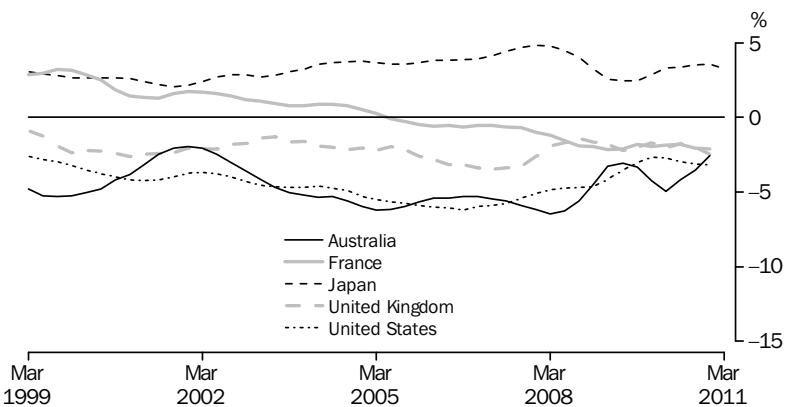
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI).

Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to "provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index." Table 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series "All groups excluding housing and financial and insurance services." The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (i.e. 1989–90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in Table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 2005 = 100.0).

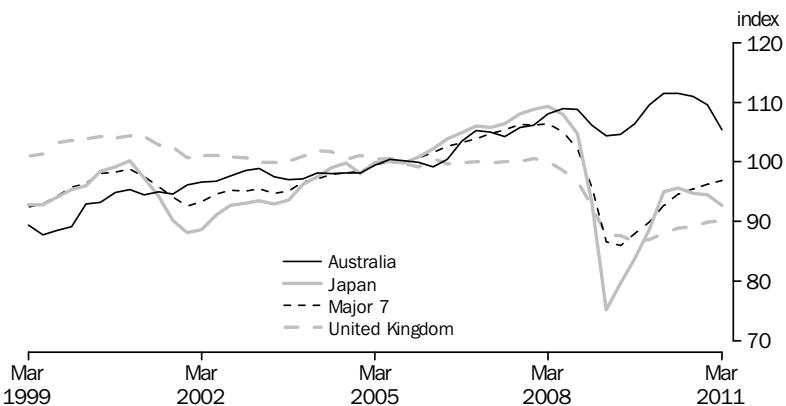
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, (from Table 10.2) Proportion of GDP



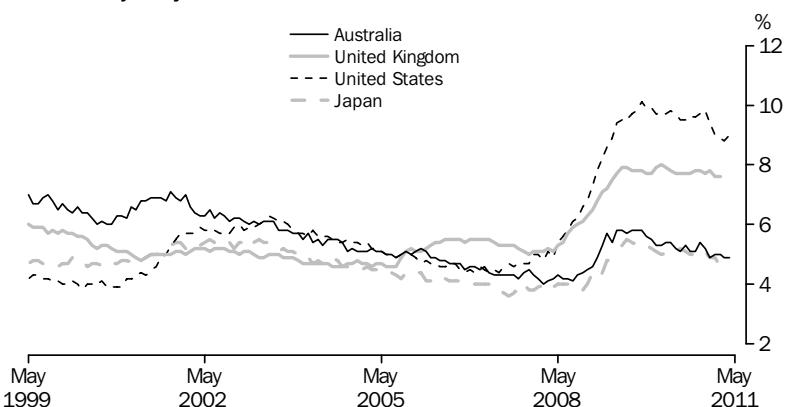
Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, (from Table 10.6) 2005 = 100



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, (from Table 10.12) Seasonally adjusted



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.1

REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan(a)	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)									
2007–08	105.5	104.8	107.4	105.3	103.5	106.3	105.8	105.5	108.9
2008–09	102.6	98.9	103.8	102.8	98.8	102.5	104.2	102.0	110.5
2009–10	103.3	98.9	103.6	102.5	97.3	100.6	104.3	102.0	113.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–08	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.4	0.4	2.0	2.0	1.8	3.8
2008–09	-2.7	-5.7	-3.4	-2.4	-4.5	-3.6	-1.6	-3.4	1.4
2009–10	0.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-1.5	-1.9	0.1	0.0	2.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)									
2008–2009									
March	101.5	95.2	101.1	101.6	96.9	101.0	103.1	100.3	110.5
June	101.4	97.2	101.7	101.6	96.6	100.2	102.1	100.4	111.0
2009–2010									
September	101.8	96.7	102.4	101.8	96.9	99.9	102.5	100.6	111.8
December	103.0	98.2	102.9	102.4	96.9	100.3	103.8	101.7	112.5
March	104.0	100.4	103.5	102.6	97.5	100.5	105.2	102.6	113.1
June	104.4	100.4	105.6	103.1	98.0	101.6	105.8	103.2	114.6
2010–2011									
September	105.1	101.3	106.5	103.5	98.3	102.3	106.5	103.9	114.6
December	105.9	100.6	106.8	103.9	98.4	101.9	107.3	104.3	115.6
March	106.4	99.7	108.5	104.9	98.5	102.3	108.3	104.7	114.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2009–2010									
December	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.6	nya	0.4	1.3	1.1	0.6
March	1.0	2.2	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.5
June	0.4	nya	2.0	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.3
2010–2011									
September	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	nya
December	0.8	-0.7	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.8	0.4	0.9
March	0.5	-0.9	1.6	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.4	-1.2

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and

Development, OECD.

(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

10.2**BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Percentage of seasonally adjusted GDP(a) ..**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL								
2007–08								
2007–08	-5.0	4.7	7.5	-1.1	-2.5	-2.4	1.0	-6.2
2008–09	-4.3	3.1	5.9	-2.0	-2.9	-1.8	-0.1	-4.1
2009–10	-2.9	3.0	5.6	-1.9	-2.4	-1.9	-2.8	-4.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008–2009								
March	-4.1	2.5	5.5	-2.1	-2.9	-1.8	-0.4	-3.3
June	-3.5	2.4	5.0	-2.1	-3.0	-2.2	-1.6	-3.1
2009–2010								
September	-3.0	2.5	5.1	-1.8	-2.7	-2.0	-2.7	-3.3
December	-2.7	2.8	5.6	-2.0	-2.1	-1.7	-2.8	-4.2
March	-2.8	3.3	6.0	-1.9	-2.2	-2.0	-2.9	-4.9
June	-3.0	3.4	5.9	-1.8	-2.6	-1.7	-2.9	-4.2
2010–2011								
September	-3.2	3.5	5.8	-2.0	-2.9	-2.0	-3.1	-3.5
December	-3.2	3.6	5.6	-2.1	-3.3	-2.5	-3.1	-2.6
March	nya	3.3	5.5	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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- (a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.3**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a)(b), Current balance**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
ANNUAL (US \$ BILLION)											
2007–08	-857.6	77.3	300.3	-90.3	-14.1	-191.9	42.5	247.6	-97.3	-19.3	-3.6
2008–09	-631.1	-9.5	191.6	-85.7	-17.0	-141.7	19.0	292.1	-107.9	8.1	-1.7
2009–10	-592.3	62.7	212.1	-78.2	-20.9	-136.9	-2.4	162.8	-118.1	-2.1	0.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$ BILLION)											
2009–2010											
March	-52.3	6.9	16.7	-7.1	-1.7	-12.0	-0.1	4.4	-13.4	-0.1	nya
April	-52.6	5.3	21.4	-6.0	-1.5	-12.5	0.0	9.6	-10.0	1.4	0.2
May	-54.5	3.2	14.3	-7.7	-3.0	-11.9	0.3	22.8	-10.0	2.1	0.0
June	-62.1	5.4	13.6	-6.0	-2.8	-10.9	-1.4	24.3	-6.9	3.2	0.2
2010–2011											
July	-54.9	7.0	16.3	-6.5	-2.4	-12.9	-2.2	24.8	-10.1	1.6	0.0
August	-58.9	6.5	16.1	-7.7	-3.6	-13.6	-1.6	16.4	-8.2	2.5	0.2
September	-57.0	5.3	19.4	-7.8	-2.7	-13.3	-1.9	14.1	-7.7	1.9	0.0
October	-51.1	5.9	19.7	-6.0	-4.4	-12.9	-1.5	13.5	-8.5	2.9	0.1
November	-51.4	4.4	17.1	-8.4	-4.3	-13.4	-0.1	12.4	-2.9	1.9	0.2
December	-53.6	4.4	19.2	-9.2	-4.3	-14.8	3.1	10.1	-3.9	2.1	-0.1
January	-60.3	1.8	18.5	-9.4	-4.5	-12.5	0.5	1.2	-10.4	2.3	0.0
February	-59.1	5.1	17.4	-10.7	-4.4	-11.0	-0.1	-1.6	-14.4	0.6	-0.2
March	-62.1	0.0	19.9	-9.7	-5.0	-12.5	0.8	nya	-10.1	4.1	-0.2
April	nya	-6.0	nya	nya	nya	-12.6	nya	nya	nya	2.3	0.5
May	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(b) Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic.

- (a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.4

PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2007–08	105.8	103.4	101.6	105.2	102.3	105.1	111.3	111.0
2008–09	104.0	101.0	102.0	104.7	100.2	102.4	111.9	111.2
2009–10	104.4	101.7	101.4	105.7	100.2	101.5	114.5	113.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2008–2009								
March	103.8	99.5	101.9	104.6	99.4	101.6	111.4	111.1
June	103.4	100.7	102.4	104.8	99.4	100.8	111.9	112.3
2009–2010								
September	103.9	100.7	101.3	105.0	100.0	100.8	112.9	112.3
December	104.1	101.4	101.1	105.9	100.1	101.7	114.2	113.4
March	104.6	102.4	101.2	106.0	100.4	101.5	115.3	113.6
June	105.2	102.3	101.9	106.1	100.4	102.1	115.7	115.1
2010–2011								
September	105.8	103.1	102.3	106.7	100.9	101.9	116.6	116.0
December	106.8	102.0	102.9	107.2	101.1	101.6	117.8	116.7
March	107.4	101.5	103.3	107.9	nya	101.0	117.9	117.4

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.5

PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2007–08	100.2	97.8	115.2	112.3	104.2	113.8	113.3	120.0
2008–09	88.3	89.6	109.1	105.5	93.6	99.9	104.6	121.0
2009–10	82.8	83.5	105.7	99.3	89.1	92.3	102.5	123.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2007–08	-1.2	-3.1	3.2	4.6	-0.2	1.9	4.4	10.4
2008–09	-11.8	-8.4	-5.3	-6.1	-10.1	-12.2	-7.8	0.8
2009–10	-6.3	-6.8	-3.0	-5.9	-4.8	-7.6	-2.0	2.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2008–2009								
March	83.2	87.2	104.2	103.3	90.4	95.7	98.7	118.8
June	81.9	85.0	103.1	101.3	88.2	91.5	96.1	117.4
2009–2010								
September	82.3	82.5	104.0	100.0	87.5	91.5	98.3	118.7
December	81.8	83.1	104.1	99.4	88.5	90.2	100.6	124.5
March	81.9	84.0	104.5	98.3	89.6	93.7	104.1	126.4
June	85.2	84.5	110.4	99.3	90.9	93.8	106.9	126.1
2010–2011								
September	85.9	84.9	112.1	100.2	91.6	97.2	110.1	126.0
December	87.1	84.2	112.0	100.6	90.9	95.4	112.1	126.4
March	86.3	83.4	117.6	101.8	nya	91.2	114.9	129.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2009–2010								
December	-0.6	0.7	0.1	-0.6	1.1	-1.4	2.3	4.9
March	0.1	1.1	0.4	-1.1	1.2	3.9	3.5	1.5
June	4.0	0.6	5.6	1.0	1.5	0.1	2.7	-0.2
2010–2011								
September	0.8	0.5	1.5	0.9	0.8	3.6	3.0	-0.1
December	1.4	-0.8	-0.1	0.4	-0.8	-1.9	1.8	0.3
March	-0.9	-1.0	5.0	1.2	nya	-4.4	2.5	2.4

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(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.6

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	India	Russia	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007–08	104.7	108.1	115.9	102.3	105.7	100.3	95.8	106.0	125.8	116.6	107.3
2008–09	93.7	87.8	101.6	91.0	89.1	91.6	87.5	92.7	129.4	106.1	106.0
2009–10	91.5	90.5	98.8	89.7	85.4	88.1	85.2	91.3	145.4	108.8	109.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–2009											
March	90.9	75.2	92.3	86.4	83.1	87.8	84.6	86.7	128.6	101.0	104.4
June	88.2	79.7	92.1	85.5	81.0	87.6	81.8	86.0	133.6	101.7	104.6
2009–2010											
September	89.3	83.8	95.2	88.1	83.1	86.6	82.0	88.0	139.5	104.7	106.4
December	90.6	88.6	96.6	88.4	84.4	87.0	84.2	89.9	143.7	107.4	109.5
March	92.3	95.0	98.8	90.1	86.8	88.0	86.4	92.7	148.9	110.4	111.4
June	93.9	95.6	104.4	91.6	88.3	88.9	88.1	94.6	149.7	112.8	111.5
2010–2011											
September	95.5	94.7	106.6	91.9	89.3	89.2	88.5	95.5	152.0	111.7	111.0
December	96.2	94.5	109.8	92.6	88.8	89.9	88.7	96.2	152.3	114.6	109.5
March	97.3	92.7	112.4	94.5	88.7	90.2	90.8	96.9	156.2	117.2	105.4

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development,
OECD.

10.7

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All items

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007–08	108.4	100.9	105.4	104.8	105.7	106.2	105.3	106.4	125.6	108.2	107.8
2008–09	109.9	101.4	106.9	106.2	108.1	109.9	107.0	108.0	136.6	111.6	111.3
2009–10	111.0	99.8	107.5	107.0	109.0	112.7	107.8	108.7	141.2	114.2	113.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007–08	3.7	0.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.9	7.8	3.4	3.1
2008–09	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.4	2.3	3.5	1.7	1.5	8.8	3.1	3.3
2009–10	1.0	-1.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	2.6	0.7	0.7	3.4	2.3	1.8
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–2009											
March	108.6	100.6	106.7	105.7	107.7	109.4	106.2	107.0	137.2	111.5	111.2
June	109.7	100.6	106.9	106.3	108.3	110.6	107.1	107.9	137.2	112.0	111.8
2009–2010											
September	110.5	100.3	107.1	106.2	108.5	111.3	107.2	108.3	138.9	113.1	113.3
December	110.7	99.8	107.2	106.5	108.6	112.1	107.4	108.5	140.6	113.7	113.1
March	111.1	99.4	107.5	107.1	109.1	112.9	107.9	108.8	142.3	114.7	113.5
June	111.7	99.7	108.0	108.0	109.8	114.4	108.6	109.4	143.2	115.5	113.7
2010–2011											
September	111.8	99.5	108.4	107.9	110.3	114.7	109.2	109.5	147.5	116.3	114.9
December	112.1	99.9	108.8	108.3	110.6	115.9	109.8	110.0	149.4	116.7	117.6
March	113.5	99.4	109.8	109.0	111.6	117.6	110.7	111.0	152.0	118.5	118.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2009–2010											
December	1.5	-2.0	0.4	0.4	0.7	2.1	0.8	0.8	2.6	2.1	2.0
March	2.3	-1.2	0.8	1.3	1.3	3.3	1.6	1.7	3.7	2.9	2.1
June	1.8	-0.9	1.1	1.6	1.4	3.4	1.4	1.4	4.4	3.1	1.7
2010–2011											
September	1.2	-0.8	1.2	1.5	1.6	3.1	1.8	1.1	6.2	2.8	1.5
December	1.3	0.1	1.5	1.6	1.8	3.4	2.3	1.4	6.3	2.7	4.0
March	2.2	nya	2.1	1.8	2.3	4.1	2.6	2.0	6.8	3.3	4.5

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

- (a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

10.8**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Excluding shelter**

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)												
2007–08	163.8	143.2	171.2	763.5	107.3	223.2	134.2	144.4	145.8	161.8	138.7	162.4
2008–09	167.8	147.7	173.1	831.7	107.9	233.0	137.0	146.6	147.6	163.7	140.1	168.6
2009–10	171.1	150.5	175.5	862.2	105.9	238.8	138.6	146.6	149.5	166.0	141.2	175.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2007–08	2.5	2.6	3.9	9.0	0.8	3.6	5.0	4.3	1.4	4.0	2.7	3.0
2008–09	2.4	3.2	1.1	8.9	0.6	4.4	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	3.8
2009–10	1.9	1.9	1.4	3.7	-1.8	2.5	1.1	0.0	1.3	1.4	0.7	4.0
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)												
2008–2009												
March	167.9	147.4	172.0	833.9	106.8	233.2	136.5	143.7	146.0	160.6	139.6	167.4
June	169.0	148.3	171.6	832.4	106.8	235.7	135.1	144.7	148.4	162.8	140.2	170.2
2009–2010												
September	169.7	150.4	172.3	850.8	106.5	236.9	136.6	146.9	148.8	164.4	140.7	171.7
December	170.4	150.2	174.9	854.6	105.9	237.1	138.0	146.9	149.0	165.4	141.0	173.9
March	171.5	150.7	177.0	864.2	105.5	239.5	138.9	146.0	149.7	166.5	141.2	176.1
June	172.6	150.8	177.8	879.0	105.8	241.8	140.7	146.5	150.5	167.6	141.7	179.8
2010–2011												
September	173.1	152.5	178.4	905.1	105.6	243.9	142.1	147.1	151.1	167.7	142.2	180.3
December	173.8	156.3	180.5	921.2	106.1	246.0	143.1	148.8	152.2	168.4	142.7	182.9
March	176.4	157.8	nya	926.7	nya	250.4	nya	nya	nya	171.2	143.6	186.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2009–2010												
December	0.4	-0.2	1.5	0.5	-0.6	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.3
March	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.1	-0.4	1.0	0.7	-0.6	0.5	0.7	0.1	1.3
June	0.6	0.1	0.5	1.7	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	2.1
2010–2011												
September	0.3	1.1	0.3	3.0	-0.2	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
December	0.4	2.5	1.2	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.4
March	1.5	1.0	nya	0.6	nya	1.8	nya	nya	nya	1.7	0.6	2.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2009–2010												
December	2.3	2.2	1.2	2.7	-2.3	2.6	-0.4	-1.4	1.7	2.0	0.9	3.5
March	2.1	2.3	2.9	3.6	-1.2	2.7	1.8	1.6	2.5	3.7	1.1	5.2
June	2.1	1.7	3.6	5.6	-0.9	2.6	4.1	1.2	1.4	2.9	1.1	5.6
2010–2011												
September	2.0	1.4	3.5	6.4	-0.8	3.0	4.0	0.1	1.5	2.0	1.1	5.0
December	2.0	4.1	3.2	7.8	0.2	3.8	3.7	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.2	5.2
March	2.9	4.7	nya	7.2	nya	4.6	nya	nya	nya	2.8	1.7	6.1

nya not yet available

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

10.9

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007–08	112.7	105.1	106.5	109.9	111.0	111.4	104.7	110.1	242.6	114.7	118.0
2008–09	113.4	105.6	106.2	107.9	109.5	115.6	107.4	110.7	nya	117.4	128.0
2009–10	113.9	102.4	105.1	105.2	108.2	117.8	104.7	110.1	nya	113.8	121.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007–08	6.8	2.6	2.9	5.1	5.6	7.1	0.6	5.3	18.6	5.0	9.5
2008–09	0.6	0.5	-0.2	-1.8	-1.3	3.8	2.6	0.5	nya	2.3	8.5
2009–10	0.4	-3.0	-1.1	-2.5	-1.2	1.9	-2.5	-0.6	nya	-3.1	-5.0
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–2009											
March	108.6	103.0	104.5	103.8	106.2	112.7	105.3	107.0	nya	114.5	126.8
June	110.2	102.0	104.0	103.5	106.1	113.9	104.7	107.6	nya	112.8	121.2
2009–2010											
September	111.6	102.5	104.1	104.0	106.8	115.1	104.1	108.5	nya	113.6	118.8
December	112.8	102.1	104.4	104.1	107.2	116.6	104.2	109.2	nya	111.5	118.0
March	114.8	102.3	105.1	105.5	108.3	118.3	105.1	110.6	nya	114.3	123.6
June	116.3	102.8	106.7	107.2	110.5	121.1	105.4	112.1	nya	115.7	126.3
2010–2011											
September	116.2	102.1	107.4	107.4	110.9	120.9	105.2	112.0	nya	115.4	128.2
December	118.2	102.5	108.3	108.9	111.9	123.0	106.9	113.5	nya	115.8	127.6
March	121.9	103.8	110.5	112.0	115.0	127.4	109.2	116.6	nya	118.7	131.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2009–2010											
December	0.0	-4.5	-2.3	-4.9	-2.5	1.0	-3.3	-1.5	nya	-6.8	-11.6
March	5.6	-0.7	0.6	1.6	1.9	4.9	-0.2	3.3	nya	-0.2	-2.6
June	5.6	0.8	2.6	3.6	4.2	6.3	0.7	4.2	nya	2.5	4.2
2010–2011											
September	4.0	-0.4	3.1	3.2	3.9	5.1	1.0	3.2	nya	1.5	7.9
December	4.7	0.5	3.8	4.6	4.4	5.5	2.6	4.0	nya	3.8	8.1
March	6.2	1.5	5.1	6.2	6.2	7.7	3.9	5.4	nya	3.8	6.2

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(a) All series represent Domestic Manufacturing except for Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States where Total Market is used. Russia uses Domestic Industrial Activities.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.10**WAGES INDEX(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States(b)</i>	<i>Japan(c)</i>	<i>Germany(d)</i>	<i>France(e)</i>	<i>Italy(f)</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada(g)</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(h)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)									
2007–08	105.7	101.4	104.9	107.3	107.9	110.7	107.3	105.5	110.2
2008–09	108.7	96.9	107.0	110.3	111.6	112.6	103.7	106.7	114.1
2009–10	111.4	94.8	109.2	112.4	115.1	116.9	102.7	108.5	115.6
QUARTERLY (2005 = 100.0)									
2008–2009									
March	109.2	95.2	107.2	110.7	112.3	111.8	103.1	106.6	113.8
June	109.7	92.1	107.6	111.1	112.7	113.7	100.7	106.3	114.1
2009–2010									
September	110.7	94.9	108.2	111.6	113.5	114.1	100.7	107.4	113.9
December	111.1	93.4	108.8	112.1	115.0	116.3	101.4	107.7	115.2
March	111.6	98.3	109.8	112.6	115.8	119.7	104.8	109.5	115.8
June	112.1	96.5	110.2	113.1	116.3	117.4	104.0	109.3	117.7
2010–2011									
September	112.5	98.6	110.2	113.6	116.9	nya	108.5	110.3	119.0
December	113.3	96.2	111.0	114.2	117.1	nya	108.3	110.4	118.9
March	114.2	100.2	nya	nya	118.7	nya	109.7	112.1	120.8

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- (a) Data for Germany represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry, except for Japan (monthly earnings), France (all industries), Italy (all industries), the United Kingdom (weekly earnings), Australia (all industries) and New Zealand (weekly earnings in all industries).
- (b) Pay period including 12th of the month.
- (c) Earnings of regular workers in establishments employing at least 30 workers.

(d) Enterprises with 10 or more employees.

(e) Data refer to beginning of period.

(f) Data refer to end of month.

(g) Data refer to pay period of the month.

(h) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: *Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD*

10.11

EMPLOYMENT INDEX(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)										
2007–08	103.1	100.8	105.1	103.4	103.5	102.3	105.3	103.0	107.4	104.5
2008–09	100.8	99.8	106.3	103.5	103.1	101.5	105.2	101.8	109.3	104.9
2009–10	98.0	98.4	105.7	102.7	101.6	100.5	104.8	100.1	110.7	103.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)										
2008–2009										
March	99.9	99.9	106.1	103.2	102.7	101.4	104.5	101.4	109.2	104.4
June	99.0	98.6	105.7	103.0	102.3	100.5	104.1	100.6	109.3	104.1
2009–2010										
September	98.3	98.5	105.0	102.6	101.9	100.4	104.1	100.1	109.5	103.3
December	97.6	98.3	106.5	102.4	101.5	100.4	104.5	99.9	110.2	103.4
March	97.9	98.7	105.6	102.9	101.5	100.2	104.8	100.0	111.2	104.3
June	98.3	98.1	105.6	103.0	101.5	100.9	105.7	100.2	111.9	104.1
2010–2011										
September	98.2	98.5	105.7	103.0	101.2	101.3	106.1	100.3	112.9	105.2
December	98.1	98.4	105.8	103.0	101.4	101.2	106.2	100.3	114.0	104.8
March	98.5	97.3	nya	103.1	nya	nya	106.8	nya	114.3	106.2

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(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

(b) The major seven countries comprise: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.12

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany(b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(c)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
2007–08	4.9	3.9	8.1	7.9	6.4	5.2	6.0	5.5	4.3	3.7
2008–09	7.6	4.4	7.5	8.6	7.2	6.7	7.2	7.0	4.9	5.0
2009–10	9.8	5.2	7.6	9.8	8.3	7.8	8.3	8.3	5.5	6.6
MONTHLY (PER CENT)										
2009–2010										
March	9.7	5.1	7.4	9.8	8.5	7.9	8.2	8.3	5.4	6.1
April	9.8	5.1	7.3	9.8	8.6	7.8	8.1	8.3	5.4	6.9
May	9.7	5.1	7.2	9.8	8.6	7.7	8.1	8.3	5.2	6.9
June	9.5	5.2	7.1	9.8	8.3	7.7	7.9	8.1	5.1	6.9
2010–2011										
July	9.5	5.1	7.0	9.8	8.4	7.7	8.0	8.1	5.3	6.4
August	9.6	5.0	6.9	9.8	8.3	7.7	8.1	8.2	5.1	6.4
September	9.6	5.0	6.8	9.7	8.3	7.8	8.0	8.1	5.1	6.4
October	9.7	5.1	6.8	9.7	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.2	5.4	6.7
November	9.8	5.1	6.7	9.6	8.3	7.7	7.6	8.2	5.2	6.7
December	9.4	4.9	6.6	9.6	8.3	7.8	7.6	8.0	4.9	6.7
January	9.0	4.9	6.4	9.6	8.3	7.6	7.8	7.8	5.0	6.6
February	8.9	4.6	6.3	9.5	8.2	7.6	7.8	7.7	5.0	6.6
March	8.8	4.6	6.2	9.5	8.3	nya	7.7	7.6	4.9	6.6
April	9.0	4.7	6.1	9.4	8.1	nya	7.6	7.7	4.9	nya
May	9.1	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

nya not yet available

(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

(b) This series has been revised due to incorporation of the results of the new continuous European Union Labour Force Survey for Germany.

(c) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.13**M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX**

Period	United States	Japan	European Union(a)	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Indonesia	Russia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007–08	100.6	102.8	120.6	134.2	122.3	150.2	153.1	159.8	208.8	129.4	104.1
2008–09	112.2	102.4	126.4	142.3	136.3	168.8	173.5	176.9	222.4	139.3	107.4
2009–10	123.1	103.6	141.2	149.8	154.8	221.1	202.1	193.2	234.6	144.6	108.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007–08	0.8	-0.1	4.8	15.7	8.0	20.1	17.3	23.3	31.3	10.4	0.8
2008–09	11.5	-0.3	4.8	6.0	11.4	12.4	13.4	10.7	6.5	7.7	3.2
2009–10	9.7	1.2	11.7	5.3	13.6	31.0	16.5	9.2	5.5	3.8	0.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–2009											
March	115.0	102.5	128.7	145.8	138.1	169.6	174.4	175.5	208.5	139.9	107.9
June	118.4	102.8	131.7	142.8	142.2	185.7	183.3	183.2	212.2	142.7	107.7
2009–2010											
September	121.1	103.0	136.3	142.7	148.1	201.6	190.5	183.5	213.3	145.1	108.1
December	122.8	103.2	140.2	148.2	153.1	214.3	197.6	188.0	221.8	145.3	108.5
March	123.9	103.6	142.9	153.5	157.3	228.9	206.2	198.3	243.5	143.7	108.4
June	124.8	104.6	145.4	155.0	160.9	240.0	214.5	203.1	260.3	144.2	107.7
2010–2011											
September	127.8	105.3	147.5	154.9	164.3	246.9	225.0	208.9	270.5	147.0	106.9
December	132.1	106.2	147.5	152.6	167.3	261.1	236.4	216.6	284.3	151.6	110.1
March	136.5	107.5	147.7	151.2	171.7	265.7	235.1	nya	nya	155.6	112.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2009–2010											
December	10.1	1.1	12.6	5.0	13.5	32.7	16.5	6.3	-6.1	4.5	2.3
March	7.7	1.1	11.0	5.3	13.9	35.0	18.2	13.0	16.8	2.7	0.5
June	5.4	1.8	10.4	8.5	13.2	29.2	17.0	10.9	22.7	1.1	nya
2010–2011											
September	5.5	2.2	8.2	8.5	10.9	22.5	18.1	13.8	26.8	1.3	-1.1
December	7.6	2.9	5.2	3.0	9.3	21.8	19.6	15.2	28.2	4.3	1.5
March	10.2	3.8	3.4	-1.5	9.2	16.1	14.0	nya	nya	8.3	3.4

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(a) The European Union Countries used in this series are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 Explanatory Notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications.

2 *Australian Economic Indicators* presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. It also includes commentaries, articles and technical notes. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

3 The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

MOST RECENT DATA

4 The statistics shown are the latest available as at 28 June 2011.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

5 A list of related publications is included on the ABS website under the Related Information tab of the latest release of *Australian Economic Indicators*. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

6 Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to Australian Economic Indicators include:

- Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), cat. no. 1292.0
- Australian System of Government Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods 2005, cat. no. 5514.0
- Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 5216.0
- Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 5331.0
- Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 6102.0.55.001
- Labour Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 6351.0.55.001
- Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 6461.0.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

7 Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

8 It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements)
- short-term irregular changes
- regular seasonal influences
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns
- systematic holiday effects.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND
TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

9 Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

10 Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

11 The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in Information paper: An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis - Electronic Delivery (cat. no. 1346.0.55.001). The method used to estimate trends is described in Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring Trends (cat. no. 1349.0).

12 The ABS uses concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated. Further information on concurrent seasonal adjustment can be found in Information Paper: Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series, 1999 (cat. no. 8514.0).

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

13 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

14 Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 2008-09) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. A new base year and the reference year for volume measures are updated annually in the September quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, January issue). In the September quarter 2010 Australian National Accounts issue, the new reference year became 2008-09 for volume estimates. This had two effects, first, a new base year, 2008-09, was introduced which has resulted in revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. Second, the volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2008-09 thus preserving additivity in the quarters after the reference year. Re-referencing changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

15 Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left – in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include subtotal columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

16 Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

17 Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2009–10, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2010.

18 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

19 Deca (da) = ten

Hecto (h) = hundred

Kilo (k) = thousand

Mega (M) = million

Giga (G) = thousand million

Tera (T) = million million

ABBREVIATIONS

'000	thousand
\$m	million dollars
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ADP	automatic data processing
AHECC	Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASX	Australian Stock Exchange
b	billion (one thousand million)
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight
cat. no.	Catalogue number
CNW	change in net worth
CPI	Consumer Price Index
excl.	excluding
EU	European Union
f.o.b.	free on board
GDP	gross domestic product
GFCF	gross fixed capital formation
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
kWh	kilowatt hour
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
Mm ³	million cubic metres
Mt	megatonne
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
NBFI	non-bank financial intermediary
NLB	net lending/borrowing
NOB	net operating balance
NW	net worth
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PFC	public financial corporations
PGFCF	private gross fixed capital formation
PNFC	public non-financial corporations
RBA	Reserve Bank of Australia
S&P/ASX 200	Standard and Poor's Australian Stock Exchange top 200
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SUV	sport utility vehicle
TFI	total factor income
USA	United States of America

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